

HUGE JAP WARSHIP IS SUNK

Two Jap Cruisers And 3 Other Warships Also Destroyed

Escape Route For 80,000 Nazi Troops In Holland Cut Off

Lightning Advance By British Forces Traps German Army In Holland

NEW ALLIED GAINS TOWARDS BERLIN

By JAMES L. KILGALLIN
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, April 7.—A German army of 80,000 men, trapped in Holland by lightning Allied advances, was cut off from its major escape route today in a coordinated clean-up of last-ditch Nazi holdouts in western Europe.

Battle-hardened troops of the British Second Army, headed by the Seventh Armored Division whose members call themselves the "desert rats," recorded a spectacular gain to push within less than 12 miles of Bremen, peace-time "Queen Port" on the North Sea.

Forge Toward Berlin
All Allied armies driving against Hannover and the few other remaining garrison cities west of Berlin forged steadily ahead but the British set the pace for speed.

Reports reaching supreme headquarters again lagged behind front-line dispatches, but Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's spokesmen announced that the British are within 15 miles of Bremen while the American Ninth Army is only 10 miles from Hannover.

So rapid was the advance of the British, cutting off fresh gains of more than 22 miles, that their arrival within less than 12 miles of the German port was reported from the headquarters of Lieut. Gen. Miles C. Dempsey only minutes after a dispatch from Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's headquarters.

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PA NEWC Observes
Frost of Thursday night and Friday morning certainly ended the flower display on the magnolia trees around the city. The hundreds of blooms on the trees were victims of the frost, and turned a withered brown.

Seventh war loan drive officially is launched on Monday. The center of effort in the campaign is to be the sale of individual bonds, and the quota for Lawrence county is far higher than any of the preceding campaigns in this division.

Wrapping paper and all cardboard boxes can help to save lives. Save it all for conversion into blood plasma and medicine boxes for our fighters.

Another fairly heavy frost occurred in the county last night, but the temperature was not as low as the preceding night, dropping to 30 degrees, the official temperature report states.

Someone not only had enough points to buy a huge roast, but also enough to let it spoil and then throw it away. And instead of disposing of it properly, they wrapped the meat up and tossed it into a yard on Winter avenue. "Something," said the housewife who found it, "is very funny somewhere."

Gov. Edward Martin today called for state-wide recognition of Pan-American Day, April 14, as an international day.

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United States weather statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 a. m. today follow:
Maximum temperature, 56.
Minimum temperature, 30.
Precipitation, frost.
River stage, 8.8 feet.

Statistics for the same date a year ago follow:
Maximum temperature, 56.
Minimum temperature, 24.
No precipitation.

Hong Kong Is Bombed Third Straight Day

Numerous Jap Ships Blasted In Aerial Strikes In China Sea And Pacific Lanes

By JOHN CASHMAN
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

MANILA, April 7.—The third consecutive day of bombing of the Jap-held island of Hong Kong, off the South China coast, was disclosed today in a communique issued by Gen. Douglas MacArthur who also revealed that fourteen Japanese ships and numerous small craft were blasted in far-ranging aerial strikes from the China Sea to the Southwest Pacific area.

While heavy Philippine-based bombers maintained their tight aerial blockade of vital Jap shipping lanes in the China Sea and southward, the ground campaign to reduce Luzon was highlighted by a force of American paratroopers of the 11 Airborne Division who pushed (Continued on Page Two)

Canadians In Big Advance

WITH CANADIAN FIRST ARMY IN HOLLAND, April 7.—(INS)—Driving 15 miles in 24 hours, troops of the Canadian First Army today advanced to within one mile of the vital communications center of Delft, some 17 miles south of Zwolle.

At the same time, Canadian armored spearheads pushing northeast into Germany cleared the town of Meppen, on the Dortmund-Ems canal, while to the west of Meppen, another spearhead thrust back into Holland from Gorkum, reaching Delft.

West of Almelo, Canadian forces reached Weren but were stopped by heavy small arms fire.

Canadian troops driving along the Schipbeek canal on Deventer encountered strong enemy resistance although the Germans were steadily falling back into the town.

Force Of 2,150 U. S. Planes In Raids On Nazis

PARIS, April 7.—(INS)—A force of 2,150 American bombers and fighters today blasted four air fields used by Nazi jet-propelled aircraft, along with other targets in north Germany, U. S. Strategic Air Force headquarters announced.

The planes—1,300 Flying Fortresses and Liberator bombers, escorted by 850 fighters—hit three ordnance and munition depots, one oil depot and three railway yards, in another day of the endless Allied air assault on the Nazi Reich.

Air fields at Kohnenbissen, Wenden, Paderborn and Kalkenkirchen were hit. An oil storage depot at Kitzkappel, an ordnance depot at Gumbert, and ammunition and storage plants at Duneburg and Krummel and the railway yards at Lüneburg and Neumünster were other targets.

Report Germans Are Abandoning Bremen, Hannover

LONDON, April 7.—(INS)—Indications that the Germans are abandoning Bremen and Hannover are reaching the 21st Army Group Headquarters of Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, a Reuters dispatch said today.

The dispatch said the Germans apparently are quitting the cities to form a new defense line along the central German plain before the Elbe, Hamburg and Magdeburg.

Russian Forces Drive To Encircle City Of Vienna

Second Ukrainian Army Drives Across Morava River In Advance North Of City

RED UNITS ENTER CITY FROM SOUTH

By NATALIA RENE
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

MOSCOW, April 7.—Russia's Second Ukrainian army drove across the Morava river today in a race to encircle Vienna from the north, while its lower wing south of the Danube joined with other Soviet forces fighting into the Austrian capital's outskirts.

Enemy broadcasts said Red army units already had hammered into the historic city from the south under a devastating artillery bombardment and that fierce house-to-house fighting was in progress. The announcement was unconfirmed in Moscow.

As Red Army assault forces were reported at St. Pölten, 32 miles west of Vienna, Moscow announced other units had broken into Rottness, one and one-quarter miles south of the city. The Germans reported house-to-house fighting in the suburb of Moedling, three miles from central Vienna.

Fighting West of Vienna
The German commentator added that "west of Vienna fighting is in full swing today between German emergency reserves and Volkssturm" (Continued on Page Two)

Allied Armies Gain In Italy

British Eighth Army and American Fifth Continue To Defeat Germans In North Italy

ROME, April 7.—(INS)—Troops of the British Eighth Army improved their positions today at the southern tip of Comacchio lagoon following a successful attack and a crossing of the Reno river north-west of San Alberto, Allied Mediterranean headquarters announced.

The Second British Commando Brigade carried out attacks which cleared an eight-mile split between the Adriatic and Valli di Comacchio.

Nearly 1,000 prisoners were taken. Americans Advance
American Fifth Army troops, continuing their coastal attack, took Monte Pyagolito, advanced north (Continued on Page Two)

Plan Resurfacing For Washington, Moravia Streets This Summer

Resurfacing of part of U. S. Route 422, and part of traffic Routes 18 and 168 in the city, and part of Route 224 near the Ohio state line will probably be done in the early part of the summer, Edwin O. Reed, highway superintendent, announced today.

The work on 422 and 18 will include that part of Washington street between Croton avenue and the beginning of the concrete road on the West Side. Resurfacing on Route 168, Moravia street, will be from Long avenue south to the city line.

The State Highway department is officially receiving bids until 10 o'clock, Tuesday morning, April 24, when the bids will be opened.

VINSON SWORN IN
WASHINGTON, April 7.—(INS)—Fred M. Vinson was sworn in today as director of the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, succeeding James F. Byrnes.

No advance announcement of the ceremony was made. The White House said it was conducted privately in the office now vacated by Byrnes.

Fleeing Germans Abandon Hospitals

PARIS, April 7.—(INS)—Eleven German hospitals have been captured during the past three days by the U. S. Seventh Army. Allied headquarters disclosed today. More than 2,300 patients left behind by the hurriedly-retreating Germans were taken.

Seventh War Bond Drive To Start Monday

Campaign Will Center On Individual Bond Purchases—Huge E Bond Quota

Lawrence county citizens will be asked to purchase \$2,640,000 worth of "E" bonds in the Seventh War Campaign which starts April 9, it was announced today, by Judge W. Walter Braham, chairman. Other individual bond purchases are set at \$1,040,000, making a total of \$3,680,000 individual purchases set as the county quota.

Emphasis upon individual bond sales will be stressed throughout the campaign which will last until July 9, Judge Braham said. "An intensive drive for extra purchases in the payroll savings market starts April 9 and this drive will last through May 14."

Intensified Campaign
The intensive community drive will begin on May 14 and last through June 30 and we hope this county will be well over its quota before June 30. The corporate sales run from June 14 to June 30, but this time the emphasis is upon individuals. (Continued on Page Two)

V-E DAY MAY BRING INCREASE IN GAS RATION

WASHINGTON, April 7.—(INS)—The Office of Price Administration joined the Petroleum Administration of War today in assuring civilian motorists that they may receive an estimated 50 per cent increase in gasoline allotments after V-E day.

The OPA, which rations gasoline, explained that any increase would depend upon how much fuel will be available after military needs for the Pacific war are met.

PAW estimates range from 100,000 to 200,000 additional barrels daily. If the top figure is available, OPA said, after claimant agency requirements are filled, "A" motorists would receive 30 per cent more gasoline and "B" cardholders would be allotted "limited increases."

OPA warned, however, that "it is far too soon to arouse hopes that after V-E day we will have ample gasoline for unlimited driving."

MOTHER AND SON BURN TO DEATH IN BLAZING HOME

HARRISBURG, April 7.—(INS)—Trapped in their bedroom flames, a mother and her four-year-old son were burned to death early today when fire swept their home at near-by Dauphin. Five other children escaped but one was seriously burned.

The victims were Mrs. George Clifford, 40, and her son Paul, 4, who were sleeping in the bedroom when the fire broke out. Joan Clifford, nine, was reported in a serious condition at the Harrisburg hospital suffering first degree burns.

Few Of Jap Planes Reach U. S. Warships In Okinawa Attack

By JOHN R. HENRY
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

ABOARD ADMIRAL TURNER'S FLAGSHIP OFF OKINAWA, April 7.—One of the most crucial air battles in the Pacific in which the Japs sustained major losses in an effort to smash United States ships off Okinawa today overshadowed Yank ground advances on the island although Tenth Army spokesmen said that troops pressing southward now are in "firm contact with the enemy."

The Japs hurled all types of aircraft into the sky battle, apparently sending them from bases in Japan proper, China and Formosa. Few of them reached their targets—and those that did inflicted comparatively little damage.

Better Go On To Japan
"If this is the best they can do, then we'd better go on to Japan," Vice Admiral Richmond Kelly Turner, commander amphibious forces, Pacific fleet, declared.

More than 150 enemy planes were shot out of the sky by combat air patrols furnished by fast carrier forces, and at least nine others were downed in the area Thursday night.

U. S. AND FRENCH ARMIES MEET EAST OF RHINE



French First Army troops (left) are shown as they met infantrymen of the U. S. Seventh Army at a road fork near Hockenheim, Germany. This is the first meeting of the two Allied armies on the east bank of the Rhine. The French forces are advancing toward the Neckar river and are fast approaching the city of Stuttgart. Official U. S. Army Signal Corps Radiophoto.

New Japanese Cabinet Men Are Selected

(BULLETIN)
NEW YORK, April 7.—(INS)—Japanese Premier—Designate, Adm. Baron Kantaro Suzuki has completed the selection of his new cabinet and will personally hold three posts, the Japanese Domei agency reported today in a dispatch recorded by the FCC.

Suzuki will be premier, foreign minister and minister of Greater East Asia.

The new Japanese minister of war is Gen. Korechika Anami, director general of army aviation headquarters.

Adm. Mitsumasa Yonai was retained as navy minister.

Domei said that Suzuki completed the cabinet in two days after being commanded by Emperor Hirohito to (Continued on Page Two)

Says Pittsburghers Footing Tax Bill On U. S. Projects

PITTSBURGH, April 7.—(INS)—Pittsburghers are footing the bill for government-owned housing projects and industrial plants, Congressman Howard E. Campbell, of the 29th District, today maintained.

In an address before the legislative committee of the Civic Club of Allegheny county, Campbell said a study he had made showed that the government's "in lieu" tax payments to local governments amount to only four and one-half per cent of what the individual's assessment would be.

"This means that these projects are subsidized by local government in the amount of approximately \$500,000 a year," he said, "which means that home owners and Pittsburgh tax-payers are footing the bill."

The congressman stated that he had introduced a bill now in the hands of the public lands committee, which, he declared, would "require the federal government to pay local taxes just as does an individual."

SHOWERS TONIGHT WEATHERMAN SAYS

(Extended weather forecast, April 7 through April 11 issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau at Harrisburg.)

(Distributed by International News Service)
Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio—possible frosts and freezing tonight and Sunday. Warmer Tuesday and Wednesday. Possible showers tonight and Wednesday. Temperatures expected to average about normal.

DEATH RECORD

Saturday, April 7, 1945
Mrs. Thomas E. Cowles, 63, 324 East North street.

Japs Lose Again In Naval Battle With U. S. Fleet

Admiral Nimitz Reports 391 Jap Planes Also Destroyed In Battle

THREE DESTROYERS LOST BY U. S. FLEET (BULLETIN)

ADVANCE FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Guam, April 7.—(INS)—Destruction of the largest battleship left in the Japanese navy—the 45,000-ton super-dreadnaught Yamato—sunk in a dramatic sea-air battle 50 miles off the enemy's coast during the last 24 hours, was announced officially today.

By JOSEPH A. BORS
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

ADVANCE FLEET HQS., Guam, April 7.—One of the last major units of the riddled Japanese fleet was added to the scoreboard of American triumphs today with disclosure that the 45,000-ton super-battleship Yamato was sunk and 391 planes destroyed in a sharp battle off the coast of Japan in the last 24 hours.

Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced the victory in a special communique revealed that five other Japanese warships were destroyed when carrier planes of the mighty American Fifth fleet under command of Admiral Raymond Spruance encountered the enemy only 50 miles off the Japanese home island of Kyushu.

Three U. S. Destroyers Lost
The enemy flotilla was routed at a cost of three American destroyers and seven planes when the Japanese launched a desperate attempt to relieve their beleaguered garrison on Okinawa in the Ryukyu group by means of a futile naval sortie.

A hail of bombs and torpedoes from Admiral Spruance's carrier planes sent the Yamato to the bottom. (Continued on Page Two)

Goodyear Plant Is Hit By Strike

AKRON, O., April 7.—(INS)—A complete shutdown of production of war materials at the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company in Akron was imminent today, according to company officials, as 300 key employees resumed a strike that was halted briefly yesterday.

The 300 operators of Banbury mixers were idle yesterday morning, but resumed work in the afternoon while representatives of the company and the CIO-United Rubber Workers negotiated the dispute.

However, following union rejection of a company proposal, the operators walked out again last night and were joined this morning by first shift operators, a Goodyear spokesman said.

Commander Of Kassel Garrison Surrenders Quickly

WITH THE U. S. THIRD ARMY IN GERMANY, April 7.—(INS)—Maj. Gen. Von Exleben, commander of the German garrison in Kassel, surrendered Wednesday less than 45 minutes after he received an American ultimatum to capitulate within the hour, official sources revealed today.

The surrender demand was delivered on behalf of the Third Army's 80th Infantry Division by Col. George W. Smythe of Arlington, Va., and Lieut. Col. Augustus E. Egan of Tulsa, Okla.

The capture of Von Exleben concluded the Kassel operation for the 80th division, which took 14,433 prisoners in seven days. A single reconnaissance platoon under Lieut. Philip H. Wagner of Cincinnati, O., took 2,500 Germans in 24 hours.

SEEK IDENTITY

PITTSBURGH, April 7.—(INS)—Allegheny county authorities today were seeking the identity of a woman, about 25, who was found in a semi-conscious condition in Pittsburgh. She was taken to Allegheny General hospital with a head laceration, hospital attaches stated.

The baseball fan is a twitter, the days get along mighty slow, he's waiting to open the season, for the talents of baseball to go. He reads every scrap of the sport news, he scans every item of same, he waits for the start of the season when he can get back to his game. Of course, he could clean up the back yard, or garden or something worthwhile, but does he do these don't make me smile, he's waiting to see the teams scrapping, but the wait is not much any more, in a short time the seasons will be going, the weather is bright, sixty-four.



Arthur Mometer

Two Union Classes Share Credit For Comedy On Friday

Juniors, Seniors Give 'Guess Again' Before Large Crowd In School Auditorium

Sharing the credit for a lively and well received performance before a capacity crowd in the school auditorium Friday evening the Junior and senior classes of Union High school are recovering from their work on "Guess Again", a comedy based on the bashfulness of a playmate.

Not only did two persons claiming to be Lord Wiggleton arrive at an English inn, but two more persons, who said they were the two who claimed to be Lord Wiggleton, also arrived. One of the starring performances of the evening was turned out by Charles Cook, who played a bell hop who thought he was an actor. In every scene his accent, personality and life were something different.

Others of the cast, all of whom did excellent jobs with their roles, were: Maxine Hollerman, Richard Wallace, Frank Kuhn, Rose Navarra, Dolores Donley, Donna Park, Patricia Goske, Louis Kuegel, Kenneth Hanna, Cramer Goring, Frances Ambrosia, Wanda Hoover and Philip Clark.

Report Red Army In New Offensive

(BULLLETIN)
NEW YORK, April 7.—(INS)—The British radio today quoted an official report from Moscow as reporting that the Red army has opened a new offensive in Czechoslovakia, aided by native troops and patriot bands. CBS heard the broadcast.

ALLIED ARMIES GAIN IN ITALY

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of the peak against scattered resistance and are now mopping up enemy pockets of opposition. Heavy enemy fire near Strettoia forced slight withdrawals.

A counter-attack west of Strettoia was turned back, while the Mediterranean Air Force joined in with naval vessels in supporting ground troops by bombarding enemy positions, troop concentrations and transport.

Two British destroyers, supporting the attacks, silenced enemy batteries. Light coastal craft supported Yugoslav Partisans operating in the northern Dalmatian islands.

Rounding out 2,300 sorties, fighters and fighter-bombers supported Yugoslavs near Sarajevo and bombed Rab island.

KANE GARAGE BURNS
KANE, Pa., April 7.—(INS)—Damage today was estimated at over \$20,000 in a fire which destroyed part of a Kane garage. Eleven automobiles and one house were listed among the damaged vehicles and several firemen suffered minor burns and were overcome by smoke, authorities said.

The first street was paved in New Amsterdam (New York City) in 1657.

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ESCAPE ROUTE FOR 80,000 NAZI TROOPS IN HOLLAND CUT OFF

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quarters saying they were 23 miles away.

Further south the Sixth Armored Division of Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army advanced seven miles northeast toward Berlin to the vicinity of Teulda where they were some 125 miles from the German capital.

Some Bitter Resistance
The Third Army encountered bitter German opposition and suffered one setback when the Nazis counter-attacked with strong forces of the village of Struth, five miles west of Muhlhausen and 12 miles southwest of Teulda.

Allied armies along the western front continued to take a gigantic toll of prisoners from the crumbling German Wehrmacht.

A spokesman at the headquarters of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower said the daily average of Germans moving into Allied pens was around 29,000.

The Third Army alone took 14,343 prisoners yesterday, another 4,000 today and by nightfall will process the 400,000th prisoner taken since August 1.

Huge Number Of Prisoners
German prisoners along the entire western front during the first five days in April were revealed by Allied supreme headquarters to have totaled 146,723 and it is estimated that in addition more than 20,000 other Nazis were killed or wounded.

Since crossing the Rhine the British Second Army has taken more than 30,000 prisoners while the U. S. Seventh liberated between 4,000 and 5,000 Allied prisoners of war, including 75 Americans, with the capture of Hammelburg, 20 miles north of captured Wurzburg.

Reports from British Second Army headquarters said that the "deserters" were ranging through northern Germany on the way to Bremen virtually without opposition. One column captured Buckenward while a second seized the important highway hub of Schwaförden, due south of Bremen.

Two other columns seized Siedenburg and Kirchdorf.

Blackout Covers Patton
Patton's Third Army group was operating under a security blackout at its most advanced points but the German radio broadcast an otherwise unconfirmed report that the Americans had reached Eisleben which is little more than 90 miles from Berlin.

The Germans added that these advanced forces had been reinforced with "airborne tanks."

The British advance represented gains of more than 30 miles in less than 48 hours and one of Gen. Dempsey's columns was reported by the Luxembourg radio to be within less than 15 miles of Hannover which itself is only 140 miles from Berlin.

The Canadians also smashed a strong column toward the North Sea in a second thrust to the Nazi escape corridor.

A spokesman at the headquarters of Gen. Eisenhower said the Canadian Fourth Armored Division had captured Meppen after a 35 mile drive from Amelo and field dispatches said that Lieut. Gen. H. D. G. Crear's forces were only slightly more than 40 miles from the German naval base at Emden.

NEW JAPANESE CABINET MEN ARE SELECTED

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form a new government following the en masse resignation of the government of Premier Kuniaki Koiso.

Gen. Anami, the new war minister, was vice-minister of war before the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor and was appointed director general of army aviation headquarters and a member of the supreme war council last December 26.

MEETINGS CONTINUE AT FIRST BAPTIST

Religious meetings led by Dr. John Linton will be held each evening during the coming week except Saturday, at the First Baptist church.



Monday, April 9, 1945.
The Castleton, 12:10 to 1:30.

Fellow Rotarian:
If we had been moving our war supplies over dirt roads to the seacoast would our armies now be rolling over German six-lane highways to Berlin?

Highways are all-important and this interesting subject will be discussed by Paul B. Reinhold, under the title of "Highways, Past, Present and Future."

Makers Uppers—Boss Heizman at Knox, Pa., Forbes Burdette at Beaver Falls.

CARL E. PAISLEY, secretary.

Irene Liversage Returns From Trip To New York City

Mrs. Irene Liversage has just returned from a trip to New York City, tended her in recognition of outstanding service to local customers during a recent national contest among Sears-Robuck & Co. catalog department managers. She was honored there by the executives of her department for meritorious performance in rendering service to her community.

Mrs. Liversage is the catalog order department manager in the local Sears store. She wishes to express her thanks to the people of this area for their co-operation and help in making the New York City trip possible.

New Rules Issued In Europe Mailing

Postmaster Hanna Announced New Regulations For Mailing To Greece, France

W. R. Hanna, postmaster, announced new regulations which are to be observed when mailing letters and packages to civilians in two European countries, namely Greece and France.

Mail service to Greece was heretofore limited to ordinary letters not exceeding one ounce in weight, and non-illustrated post cards. An increase in weight has now been extended to the limit of two ounces for letters and acceptance of articles of printed matter, not exceeding one pound in weight.

To France, cards and registered mail may be sent all over the country. Letters and first class packages may be sent to most sections in France. The package must weigh not more than four pounds, six ounces, and must have the same dimension as an overseas box.

These new regulations are effective at once.

RUSSIAN FORCES DRIVE TO ENCIRCLE CITY OF VIENNA

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units and the Russians who have broken through St. Poelten.

The Russians also have opened a new assault on the East Prussian capital of Koelnigsberg "with 11 brigades and 100 tanks". The enemy reports declared.

At the same time, Berlin radio announced that the left wing of Soviet forces storming through Vienna's stubborn defenses plunged to within 138 miles of Hitler's Berchtesgaden hide-away with the capture of Feldbach and Fehring near the Austrian city of Graz.

The Soviet high command, silent on both enemy announcements, declared that after "inch by inch" gains Marshal Fedor Tolbukhin's Third Ukrainian Army fought its way into Rutenstried, one and one quarter miles south of Vienna.

Slam to Morava River
Simultaneously, the Soviet command announced, other Red Army units slammed to the Morava river on a 37-mile front north of Bratislava and drove through Yugoslavia toward Zageb, key to the Trieste gap route to northern Italy.

In the Carpathians, Soviet troops north of captured Rumbek wiped out an enemy detachment on the mountain slopes. Fighting continued in the Silesian capital of Breslau and southeast and east of the Baltic port of Danzig.

The German communiqué declared the Russians were later hurled from the Southern Austrian towns of Feldbach and Fehring taken in their drive toward Berchtesgaden, which is threatened by the U. S. Seventh Army on the lower sectors of the Allied Western front.

The American Seventh was last reported approximately 145 miles west of Berchtesgaden.

SEVENTH WAR BOND DRIVE TO START MONDAY

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dividual sales. All "E" bonds purchased between April 9 and July 9 will count in the quota totals.

Judge Abraham again heads the campaign with Joel S. McKee as the co-chairman and Roger Jewett, executive vice president of the Greater New Castle Association as deputy chairman. Headquarters for the campaign will again be in the offices of the Greater New Castle Association.

John J. Maher is the city chairman for New Castle, Charles H. Blank chairman for Ellwood City, Carl Montgomery chairman for Bessemer, T. L. Ashcomb for New Wilmington, W. H. McCullough chairman for Wampum and P. H. chairman for Volant. For the district surrounding New Castle, Gus Sanfilippo is the chairman.

District Quotas
The quotas set for the six districts of Lawrence County follow:

New Castle "E" bonds, \$1,949,000, others \$760,000, total \$2,709,000. Ellwood City, "E" \$530,000, others \$210,000, total \$740,000. Bessemer, "E" \$63,000, others \$28,000, total \$91,000. New Wilmington, "E" \$48,000, others \$20,000, total \$68,000. Wampum, "E" \$34,000, others \$14,000, total \$48,000. Volant, "E" \$20,000, others \$8,000, total \$28,000.

HONG KONG IS BOMBED THIRD STRAIGHT DAY

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United States lines forward a distance of twenty miles in the southern sector of the capital island and seized additional airfields.

Drop Tons of Bombs
In their third successive daily smash at the former British Crown Colony of Hong Kong, Liberators of MacArthur's command unloaded 164 tons of explosives on waterfront installations, oil storage areas and harbor shipping.

The first time over this target, the American bomber formations encountered no Jap aerial interception and swept in to score direct hits with 1,000-pound bombs on a 10,000-ton enemy merchant ship and two smaller vessels and caused explosions and fresh fires along the dock area.

Absence of fighter interception indicated the Jap aerial defenses may have been left handicapped by previous strikes concentrated on vital enemy fuel supplies.

VANDALS SET FIRE TO BAGS, POLICE SAY

Someone removed bags and chicken material from the Brown Feed platform East Side last night then placed it on a railroad track, set it afire and caused \$50 damage, according to police. Acts of this sort have been frequent, hence police are hopeful of apprehending the vandals.

JAPS LOSE AGAIN IN NAVAL BATTLE WITH U. S. FLEET

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tom along with two cruisers and three other ships.

The battle took place April 6-7 about 50 miles south of the Jap island of Kyushu.

Apparently the enemy warcraft were about to launch a naval "banzai charge" on our forces on and around Okinawa island in the Ryukyus.

Action and results of the suicidal attempt to block our forces from the Okinawa beachhead is strongly reminiscent of the second battle of the Philippines where the Jap naval master minds sent a three-pronged force to destroy our naval forces off Leyte.

In addition to the loss of the capital ship Yamato, the enemy lost a pair of cruisers to the bombs of keen-eyed Yank flyers.

Three of the Nips' fast dwindling fleet of destroyers were also sunk and three others heavily damaged.

None Of U. S. Big Units Hit
"None of our big fleet units were hit," the communique said.

The Yamato, one of Japan's 45,000-ton "hush-hush" battleships, had been hit several times before by our planes. The last mention of her acting as target for Adm. Marc A. Mitscher's carrier planes was in the second Philippine sea battle where she was pounded unmercifully and hastily retired at the cost of several escorting vessels that fell prey to American bombs as the monster made her getaway.

Mitscher's sharpshooting pilots pumped eight torpedoes into the steel belly of the prize before she went to the bottom.

The communique declared that our carrier planes met no opposition from the harried Japs as they shot down 245 enemy planes April 6. However, heavy anti-aircraft fire was encountered.

Enemy Force Sighted
The action began the morning of April 7 (east longitude time) when navy research aircraft of fleet air wing 1 sighted the enemy force steaming south of Kyushu after leaving the inland sea.

Immediately, our fast carrier task force turned and headed for the nip surface fleet at "high speed" and battle was joined about 50 miles south of the island.

"At least eight torpedoes and eight heavy bombs" hit the Yamato before she heeled over and sank. The cruiser sunk was of the Agano class.

All the enemy ships were "heavily strafed" with rockets and machine gun fire in the brilliantly executed attack. During "minor contacts" the same day, the carriers and their aircraft shot down 30 nip planes.

Heavy Ground Resistance
White huge naval and aerial forces continued their vigilance off the shores of Okinawa, ground forces in at least one sector were running up against major Japanese resistance according to all indications.

In the south, Twenty-Four Army Corps troops were apparently stalled in their advance toward the capital city of Naha as they met stiffened Jap resistance in well-prepared positions, supported by artillery, along the Yonabaru line. Last reports placed army columns only four miles from the capital where not unexpected Jap opposition was met.

Marine Corps units of the Tenth Army continued to whack our large island to the north on Ishikawa Island, advancing 3,000 to 5,000 yards against scattered enemy resistance. Ships gunfire and naval planes continued to give constant support to ground forces and nine enemy planes were shot down over the island during the night of April 5-6.

The British units were credited with destroying 22 Jap planes and damaging others as they supported the left flank of the Okinawa operation. Some damage was admitted to the British ships but all remained in operation.

Local Submarineman Now In Australia

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reider of 713 East Reynolds street have received word from their son, Charles E. Reider, saying he had been promoted to electrician's mate 3-c. He was qualified for his Dolphins and been awarded a combat badge.

E. M. 3-c Reider is a member of a submarine crew in the Pacific. After 10 weeks patrol duty he is back for a rest in Australia and stationed at a small hotel.

Charles hopes to be able to visit with his mother's cousin, Mrs. Lillian Jones, of Perth, Australia.

JERSEY LUMBER PLANT FIRE LOSS PLACED AT MILLION

PEMBERTON, N. J., April 7.—(INS)—Damage was estimated at \$1,000,000 following a fire which raged through the Pemberton Lumber & Millwork Corp., reducing the property to cinders in little more than an hour.

The flames swept through the assembly buildings and extensive lumber storage yards of the firm engaged in prefabricating building construction for the government.

Plant officials said the principal loss was a two-year supply of dressed lumber stored on three acres of ground, and thousands of dollars' worth of machinery. Ten freight cars standing on a siding were destroyed.

NO ROCKET BOMBS DURING NINE DAYS

LONDON, April 7.—(INS)—Southern England has been free of Nazi V-2 rocket attacks for nine consecutive days the British Defense Ministry disclosed today. Military observers expressed the opinion that Nazis remaining in the Northern Holland pocket, rapidly being closed by British and Canadian troops, had exhausted their supply of the weapons.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for kindness and sympathy extended us during our recent bereavement. Also for beautiful flowers and cards donated.

MRS. ARTHUR BARNSELY AND FAMILY

Deaths of the Day

Mrs. Thomas E. Cowles
Mrs. Katie Cowles, aged 63 years, wife of Thomas E. Cowles, of 324 East North street, died in the Jameson Memorial hospital Friday evening at 11:45 o'clock, following a short illness of complications.

Mrs. Cowles was born in Williamsport, Schuylkill county, Pa., on January 17, 1882, daughter of Lewis and Sarah Jane McDurdy Wittman. She resided in New Castle for 48 years, and was married on October 8, 1902. Mrs. Cowles was a member of St. Johns Lutheran church, and several church organizations, and the Protected Home Circle and the Home Watchman.

In addition to her husband, she leaves her children: Edwin E. Cowles, Vallejo, Calif.; Mrs. Ruth Giesecke, Pittsburgh; Pvt. John L. Cowles, U. S. Army; Mrs. Bessie Keyes, this city; Jesse R. Cowles, Painesville, O.; Ethel Marie Cowles, at home, and Cpl. Arthur G. Cowles, signal corps, in Paris. Surviving are a sister; Mrs. Cora Fisher, and brothers; Chris Wittman, this city, and Elmer Wittman of Sedalia, Mo. She also leaves 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m., from Campbell's downtown funeral home. Rev. A. E. Simon in charge. Interment will be in Oak Park cemetery.

The body is at the Campbell downtown funeral home, East North street, where the family will meet friends from 7 to 9 o'clock this evening; 2 to 4 Sunday afternoon, and 7 to 9 o'clock, Monday evening.

Mrs. Haverfield Funeral Time
Funeral services for Mrs. S. G. Haverfield of North Beaver township, will be conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Fullerton, near Mt. Jackson, with Rev. Maxwell Cornelius, of the Watson Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, and Rev. James Crawford, of the Mt. Jackson U. P. church, officiating.

Interment will take place in the Westfield cemetery.

Mrs. Haverfield was born in Nottingham township, Harrison county, O., in September, 1866. She was a life-long Presbyterian and was a member of Westfield Presbyterian church at the time of her death.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Fullerton, Mt. Jackson; and a son, Ross M. Haverfield, now a chaplain in the army and stationed at Camp Beale, Calif. A chaplain in Haverfield, who arrived Friday evening from California, served as pastor of Westfield church from 1921 to 1933. Three grandchildren, Ross and Shirley Fullerton and Raymond Haverfield, also survive.

Five Colleges To Stage Institute

PITTSBURGH, April 7.—(INS)—Five colleges in Pittsburgh today made plans to unite for an institute on inter-American affairs, April 12, 13, and 14, officials of the University of Pittsburgh announced.

The institute established its theme as "Latin America and the Post-War World" and was scheduled to come to a climax April 14 which will be proclaimed as Pan-American Day, the report stated.

Dr. Warren J. Nyström, of the University of Pittsburgh, and in charge of the institute, said that the group will be composed of representatives of the University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pennsylvania College for Women, Duquesne University, and Mount Mercy College. The three day meeting is sponsored by the coordinator of inter-American affairs, Washington, Dr. Nyström added.

Lt. W. B. Winslow Has Second Cluster

(Special To The News)

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England.—First Lt. William B. Winslow, 27-year-old pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress of the Eighth Air Force, has been awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal for his outstanding service during huge raids on vital synthetic oil refineries in the Hamburg-Harburg area, and during attacks on tactical targets such as bridges, supply centers, and communications.

He is the husband of Mrs. Dorothy Winslow of Cambridge Springs, Pa., and the son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Winslow, 15 West Grant street, New Castle, Pa.

FRIENDS HONOR MEMBER OF WAC

Friends of Sgt. Agnes Schaefer of the WAC, employed in the lining room of the Shenango Pottery, gathered on Thursday evening at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Schaefer, of 21 Smith field street, to take the form of a surprise party on Sgt. Schaefer, who is on furlough from Washington, D. C., visiting her parents. Reminiscing was the evening pastime.

Mrs. Grieve served a delicious lunch, assisted by her daughter, Frances Grieve, and Gertrude Shunway.

The honoree received a shower of hankies.

BIG DEMAND LOOMS
DENVER, Colo.—(INS)—The national consumption of heavy goods after the war will be so great that mineral needs will tax the capacity of all domestic sources of supply, Evan Just, editor of the Engineering and Mining Journal declared.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Darl James Richey, who died one year ago, April 8, 1944.

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NOTICE
To taxpayers of Shenango Township: All unpaid property, road and school taxes will be filed May 1st, 1945.
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NOTICE
To Neshannock Township Taxpayers: All taxes must be paid by April 30, 1945.
Albert Smith, Collector.

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PA NEWC Observes

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dication of a desire "to strengthen the good will and understanding which unites the Americas." In grateful recognition of the spirit of friendship which happily exists between the peoples of the western hemisphere, April 14 will be observed as Pan-American Day in 21 American republics. It is appropriate that the citizens of Pennsylvania join in this important celebration.

Western Pennsylvania automobile owners today were advised to get out their screw-drivers, can-openers, or hacksaws to remove old license plates—the motor clubs warn that 1945 license tabs must be on the backs of cars by midnight to-night.

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FEW OF JAP PLANES REACH U. S. WARSHIPS IN OKINAWA ATTACK

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anti-aircraft guns of this transport group began booming. We got top-side just in time to see sharpshooting gunners of Turner's flagship bring one Jap divebomber down in flames.

Like Oldtime Turkey Shoot
Several were shot down among unloading transports, one plunging like a blazing comet into the sea just off the bow of a hospital ship.

Enemy planes seemed to be overhead or in the vicinity all the time in small groups, but so few had managed to carry out the attack that by nightfall one of Turner's staff said:

"This has been like an oldtime turkey shoot for our fliers."

"The Jap airmen seemed unconcerned about the ground forces on Okinawa itself except to strafe our men on newly captured Yontan airfield held by marines.

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Society AND Clubs

GARTH EDMUNDSON

TO GIVE RECITAL

The College club at its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, April 10, at 8 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church will present Garth Edmundson in an organ recital.

This will be Guest Night with Mrs. William J. Caldwell as program chairman.

Mr. Edmundson, organist and director of music of First Presbyterian church, has gained a national reputation for his many organ and choral compositions. He will play a request program of Bach, the French school, and his own compositions.

These numbers are selected from various recitals given for various local organizations including the Music club, College club, and the A. B. D. society of First Presbyterian church.

Miss Helen Maxwell is chairman of hostesses and will be assisted by Miss Sara Dismore, Mrs. James Hinch, Miss Anna Marie Montomery, Miss Helen Westlake, Mrs. Norman Nelson, Mrs. Gust Sanfilippo, and Mrs. Russell Shields.

Ushers for the evening will be Miss Lois Kent, Miss Frances Maxwell, Mrs. J. J. McHavane, Mrs. James R. Green, Mrs. Roger Jewett, Mrs. W. D. Cleland, and Miss Elsie Calvin.

Spanish Vets-Auxiliary Northwest district county council meeting for Spanish War Veterans and Auxiliary will be held at Greenville Sunday, April 8, at two p. m. Sessions will be conducted in Malta Temple hall.

READING CIRCLE

PROGRAM MONDAY

Reading Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. L. N. Haight, 231 East Lincoln avenue, Monday afternoon, April 9, at 2:30 o'clock.

Election of officers will be carried out at this meeting.

On the program Mrs. M. M. Ingham will have the subject, "Alaska and the Aleutians"; Mrs. George W. Conway will have the subject, "Canadian-American Co-operation."

VICTORY CLASS

APRIL ASSEMBLY

Victory Bible class, St. John's Lutheran church, met Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Charles Drake, Meyer avenue, with Mrs. Earl Keefe co-hostess.

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. K. M. Hallgren. She gave a most interesting paper tying in with this feature, entitled, "The First Lutheran Church in America."

Resignation of Mrs. J. W. Trent as president necessitated due to illness, was accepted. Mrs. Eric Ericson was elected to complete her term.

Plans were made for a golden jubilee to be held in the church the latter part of June. Next regular meeting will be May 4. Mrs. Klas Nelson, 115 Milton street, will open her home for this date, with Mrs. Anna McKee co-hostess.

Special guests included Mrs. Knute Nelson and Miss Vivian Monahan. The later aided in serving refreshments at the close of the evening.

MINISTERS WIVES

TO MEET MONDAY

Ministers Wives will be entertained Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Warren A. Bugbee, 516 West Clayton street. Mrs. Leo E. Turitz will be co-hostess.

Section E. Y. L. B. Elects

Section E of the Y. L. B. class of the Third U. P. church met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Jennie Shaffer, Butler avenue, for a regular meeting with sewing as the pastime.

Election of officers resulted as follows: leader, Miss Anna Mehard; assistant leader, Mrs. F. L. Sturdevant; secretary and treasurer, Miss Cora Mersheimer.

Mrs. Mary Thornburg assisted in serving a lunch.

The section will meet again next Friday at the home of Mrs. J. Bruce, Morton street.

LOCAL COUPLE WEDS AT KEY WEST, FLORIDA

Word is received here, telling of the marriage of two New Castleites, Charlene June Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Black, 233 Hillcrest avenue, and Robert B. Gilbert, EM-2-c of the U. S. Navy, son of Mrs. Edna Gilbert, 517 Newell avenue.

The impressive ceremony solemnized in the presence of a large gathering of guests on March 30, took place in the First Methodist church, Key West, Florida. Officiating before a beautifully embanked altar was Rev. C. L. Hoves, pastor. He used the single ring service, with vows being exchanged at 2:30 o'clock.

The bride was given in marriage by D. R. Callis, of Key West, Fla., a close friend. She was attended by Mrs. William Sowers, sister of the bridegroom, as matron of honor. Best man was Gene Vaughn, Seaman at Mescham Air Field, Florida.

A wedding dinner supplemented the ceremony, served at a prominent tea room in Key West. After a short trip, the newlyweds will be at home in their apartment, 1925 Flagler avenue, Key West, Florida.

The bride who attended Westminster college, was receptionist for Dr. A. H. Borland, Dr. W. Horner, and Dr. E. U. Snyder of this city, prior to going to Florida. The bridegroom was affiliated with a cash register company in Butler, before going into U. S. Service.

ANNIVERSARY EVENT FOR BENNETT CLASS

Bennett Bible class members of the First Christian church, together with their families, gathered Friday evening in the church dining room for a tureen dinner in celebration of the class's eleventh anniversary. Places were set for 90 at tables decorated with spring flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Newingham, Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eakin and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McNahy were the hostesses.

Program for the evening, in charge of James Bowman, was as follows: musical entertainment by a group of young people from Benjamin Franklin junior high school, a trumpet solo by Larry Newingham, and two humorous readings by Miss Marie Beatty.

Dr. G. S. Bennett, teacher of the class, spoke briefly.

WIMODAUSIS CLUB

LUNCHEON EVENT

April luncheon meeting for Wimdousis club members, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, in the Scottish Rite Cathedral dining room. Co-hostesses, in charge of reservations are Mrs. Florence McPheeters and Mrs. Andrew White.

A special program will follow the serving. Business will be transacted in the East Lodge room, at the close.

Safely Anchored Class. Safely Anchored Class of Calvary Gospel tabernacle met with Miss Barbara Drake, 928 Clarence avenue, on Thursday evening. Misses Ruth Hedglin and Elfreda Jones were in charge of devotionals.

Games were a diversion with prizes going to the Misses Denise McConnell and Joanne Slater. Her sister, Karna, assisted the hostess in serving.

Next meeting, May 3, will be with Miss Ruth Hedglin, Cascade street.

S. S. G. Club. Mrs. William Harkless, Arlington avenue, was hostess on a recent evening to members of the S. S. G. club. Sewing was the diversion.

Lunch was served by the hostess, aided by her mother-in-law, Mrs. D. R. Williams.

In two weeks Miss Edna Mae Sheffer, 1221 Huron avenue, will entertain.

None Like Us Club. Members of the None Like Us club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Virginia Borman, Neshannock avenue. Crocheting rugs was the main pastime.

Mrs. May Reiser was presented with a shower of birthday remembrances. Winner of the door prize was Mrs. Della Verenske. Miss Laura Dalton was a special guest. A lunch was served with Mrs. E. M. Borger assisting.

Next meeting will be April 19 at the home of Mrs. Verenske, 936 Temple avenue.

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HELENA AUXILIARY LUNCHEON MEETING

April meeting of Helena auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church met Friday afternoon at 12:30 following prayer group service led by Mrs. C. N. Moors. Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock in the church dining room. Hostesses were Mrs. Joen McKee, Mrs. Frank Cooper, and Mrs. J. R. Spear.

At 2:30 the group held a business meeting and program in the church parlors with Mrs. C. N. Moore leader of a program on the theme, "Partners in God's Work."

Mrs. Jones introduced Mrs. William J. Caldwell who sang "Teach Me to Pray" and "Sheep and Lambs", carrying out the recent Easter service theme.

Mrs. Roy Kerr, the first speaker, had as her subject, "Churches Among the American Indians" and the second speaker, Miss Maude Elder, the subject, "Brazil."

RE-DEAL MEMBERS ARE ENTERTAINED

Re-Deal club members were entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. John A. Ingham, of the Butler road.

Two tables of contract were in play with prizes going to Mrs. Claude Crill and Miss Laina Niemi. Special guests Mrs. Alfred Mann and Miss Evelyn Bernine also received remembrances.

Mrs. Fred Williams assisted with the serving of a lunch.

Next meeting will be in May with Mrs. Don Kay, of Maitland lane.

HADASSAH BOARD MEETING APRIL 12

Combining March and April meetings into one, New Castle Chapter of Hadassah Board members, will have important business to transact at their meeting on Thursday, April 12 at 8 o'clock. Mrs. R. E. Rubenson of 508 Laurel boulevard, will be hostess on this date.

Plans will also be formulated for the April linen shower of this date.

JUNIOR HADASSAH MEMBERS WILL MEET

Meeting of Junior Hadassah members will be held in the home of Mrs. Harry Cohen, 415 Park avenue, Tuesday night at 8. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Archie Slovovskiy.

Speeches from Rev. T. J. Jones of the First Congregational church, announces for his subject "Palestine."

RAINBOW GIRLS TO ATTEND SERVICES

Two hundred young women of the city, members of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls, will attend divine worship at the First Presbyterian church, Sunday evening.

This is the annual church service of the order and is an obligation the girls all respect. They will assemble at the church at 7:15 o'clock.

TIFEREH ISRAEL SISTERHOOD MEETING

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DANIEL LEASURE AUXILIARY MEETING

Daniel Leasure auxiliary, No. 52, members will meet at 7:30 Monday evening in the American Legion Home. Preceding a tureen dinner will be served at six o'clock. Hostesses will be guests.

Special visitor and inspector for this date will be Mrs. Jeanne McDonald of Pittsburgh, regional chairman.

OAKWOOD GARDEN MEETING THURSDAY

Oakwood Garden club members will be entertained jointly by Mrs. John Covert and Estella Hove in the home of the former, Youngstown road, Thursday evening.

Roll call will be answered with a "white elephant exchange".

Past Noble Grands Meet

Past Noble Grands of Rachael Rebekah lodge, were entertained by Mrs. Kate Withers and Mrs. Edna Ricer in the home of the former on Wilmington road, Friday evening.

In contests, Mrs. Stella Kilbreath, Mrs. Viola Buehl, Mrs. Mildred Campbell and Mrs. Lulu Schotrom received prizes. Luncheon was served by the hostesses.

On May 4, Mrs. Lillian Sumner and Mrs. Mabel Wright will jointly entertain.

1939 Sewing Circle

Members of the 1939 Sewing Circle met recently with Mrs. Tony Giamarino, 914 Cunningham avenue. Sewing and crocheting were pastimes for the group. A dainty lunch was served later in the evening, the hostess being aided by her daughter, Mary.

April 25 is the meeting with Mrs. Alfonso Jannetti of 824 Morton street.

Honor Walter Conner

Mrs. Manuel Conner, 1109 DuShane street, entertained at a party in her home Friday evening honoring the 12th birthday of her son, Walter Irwin Conner.

Game prizes were awarded Harry Macabee, Dick Welker and Edwin Langford.

Many handsome gifts were presented to the honored guest.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Conner, aided by Mrs. Raymond Langford.

Mercer Class Dinner

Members of Mercer class of Highland U. P. church, with families as guests, will have a tureen dinner Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the church.

Mrs. Thomas Shreffler, Mrs. Samuel Staats, Miss Eleanor Ridley, Mrs. Judd McCoy and Mrs. Robert Vogan are the committee on arrangements.

Return From Concert

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bittner of East Lincoln avenue, have returned from New York City, where they attended the New York recital of Adrian Fisher, at Town Hall.

They were accompanied by Miss Isabel Johnson of this city, and were joined in New York by their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Kirker, of Washington, D. C.

Rachel Rebekah Lodge

Rachel Rebekah Lodge will meet Monday evening, at 7:30 at the I.O.O.F. hall. A social time at 9 o'clock will follow the regular meeting.

D. U. V. to Meet

Daughters of Union Veterans will meet Monday evening in the lodge rooms on Neshannock avenue. A dinner at 5 o'clock for members and friends will precede the meeting.

W. C. T. U. AND L. T. L.

East Side W.C.T.U. will have its monthly meeting Monday evening, April 9, at 7:45 p. m., at the Alhambra Home. The L.T.L., in charge of Mrs. Floyd Smock, will furnish the program.

GIRL SCOUTS

TROOP 3 held their meeting at the First Christian church on Thursday evening this week instead of Wednesday. The girls learned a new song and some of them worked on badges. Classes in Junior Citizenship and First Aid were then held. Next week the girls will meet on Wednesday night.

Scribe, Gloria Sleight.

GRANGE NEWS

Mahoning Valley Grange. Regular meeting of the Mahoning grange will be held Tuesday evening, April 10, at 8 o'clock.

After business a program on "Rural Phone Development" will be presented by the Bell Telephone Company under the direction of C. E. Siegfried. Refreshments will be served by a social committee.

Mobile, Ala., claims to be the mother of carnivals, which have spread to the southern states.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnston have moved from the Wilmington road to 318 Wallace avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Elliott, of East Winter avenue, have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seegers, of Masury.

Sam Love, of 711 East Long avenue, is confined in the Jameson Memorial hospital, is steadily improving, and is able to be up and around.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of 1039 Dewey avenue, have returned from New York, where they visited with their daughter Mary, who is a member of the WAC service.

Word has been received by local relatives of the critical illness, of Roscoe Kocher, former well known high school athlete, who now resides in Aliquippa. He is in the Presbyterian hospital in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Clayton Connor, Youngstown road, has returned with her husband, Pfc. Clayton Connor to Camp Pickett, Va., where he is stationed for a two weeks visit. The latter has just concluded a three day furlough at his residence here.

Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Perry, of 227 East North street, have arrived home from San Diego, California and other points on the west coast where they spent the past two months. While there they visited with Chaplain and Mrs. Robert M. Perry, who have taken up residence in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Stephenson, of Gary, Ind., have returned home after a week's visit here with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stephenson, of Mitchell road. Their daughter, Mrs. Edward Zaeckler, of Crown Point, Ind., also spent several days here with Mrs. William Stephenson. They are former local residents.

Lt. and Mrs. James Adkins, of Lexington, Kentucky, are spending two weeks with Mrs. Sarah Jones and family of 1011 West North street. Mrs. Adkins is the granddaughter of Mrs. Jones. Lt. Adkins, wounded in service, recently returned from overseas. He is now stationed at Camp Pickett, Virginia.

G.N.C.A. Directors Favor Sales Tax For School Funds

In a vote of the directors of the association, the Greater New Castle Association today went on record as favoring the House Bill 1033, introduced by Representative Thomas Stockham of Bucks County. The bill is a general sales tax, the proceeds of which would be used for the public schools of the state.

The Stockham bill calls for a sales tax of one cent on any article priced from six to thirty-five cents, a tax of two cents on any article priced from 36 to seventy cents and a tax of three cents on any article between seventy-one cents and one dollar and a tax of three cents on each dollar in excess of one dollar. Utilities, such as gas, steam, water and electricity are exempt, as are school books for the schools of the state, cigarettes, automobiles and sales to any subdivision of the state or the United States.

The act, if passed and signed becomes effective July 1, 1945. The action of the Greater New Castle Association will be forwarded to the legislative representatives of this county.

Named Chairman Of Campaign For Cancer Control Fund

In the article in The News Friday announcing the formation of a campaign to aid Cancer Control it was stated that Mrs. W. Keith McAfee had been named city chairman of the campaign here. This was in error. Mrs. John W. McIlwraith having been named.

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Hospital authorities report his condition as fair this morning.

S-Sgt. G. F. Nelson Awarded Bronze Star

(Special To The News) AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—Staff Sgt. Glenn F. Nelson, veteran of over two years in the European theater of war, has received the Bronze Star Medal for his superior work as ground crew chief of a B-17 Flying Fortress.

The award was made by the commanding officer of the bombardment group with which he is serving. Staff Sgt. Nelson, the 25-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Nelson of Bensenville, Pa., has been in the A. A. F. since September, 1941.

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Hints and Dints, Edgar A. Guest, Dr. Gary C. Myers and Other Features

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WASHINGTON CALLING

by MARQUIS CHILDS

Black Market May Undermine Peace

WASHINGTON, April 7.—A determined drive has been started to plug the holes through which our meat supply has been slipping away into the black market. The Office of Price Administration has finally been given authority to move against farm slaughtering and against the small packing houses that are not federally inspected.

It seems fairly clear that these are the two chief sources of so-called black market meat. How large the volume of meat is that is uncontrolled today, no one can say accurately. But it may be as high as 15 or 20 per cent.

It is too high. It is the margin that defies all efforts to bring order out of the confused food picture.

Hard To Understand

Personally, I find it hard to understand how respectable and presumably patriotic men and women can go into the black market. If there was a general scarcity of food, so that it was impossible to get enough to eat outside black market channels, then it would be understandable. That is the condition in France and most of liberated Europe today.

But it is not that way here. Leaving statistics to one side, I've been back long enough to see that stores are stocked with food, some of it rationed, some of it not. While meat is scarce, substitute foods are still fairly plentiful.

People who patronize the black market here fail to realize what it does to the whole war effort—underrunning all the plans for a stable peace. It seems so easy. If you have four dollars, why shouldn't you spend it for a steak? But these purchases multiplied many times over do infinite harm.

They are directly related to the objective that is closest to the hearts of millions of Americans today. That is to end the fighting and bring our young men back home.

Not Remote

The connection may seem remote, but actually it is not at all remote. A stable Europe is essential to a stable peace. That could mean years of "preserving order" in liberated and occupied Europe.

But if we can help the French to get going again with a little food and some equipment, they would be ready to take over a large share of the job of keeping order in Germany. That is happening today, on a limited scale.

If, however, France should go hungry and cold for another winter, political upheaval, disorder and chaos might follow. It might mean the difference between keeping hundreds of thousands of American troops in Europe or freeing them to help finish off the Japanese war and bringing peace to the world that much quicker.

Too often, it seems to me, this problem of hunger in Europe is put on the basis of whether we shall or shall not be do-gooders—suckers again, some will say cynically—in Europe. It is linked up with New Dealism. We won't give any New Deal handouts to Europe, some people say angrily.

False Perspective

That is a false perspective, a dangerous way to look at it. Winning the war—in the broadest sense—depends on our ability to help restore Europe.

It is probably futile at this point to review the mistakes of the past in food. There have been some whoopers.

The War Food Administration seems to have labored all last year under the strange delusion that the real threat was not scarcity but glut. Through September and October, WFA officials put out behind-the-scenes propaganda about the danger of over-production in meat. This was reflected in warnings to the food industry about a collapse of food prices.

Farmers shipped their hogs to market and often accepted a price under the floor price guaranteed by the government rather than have them shipped back home again. After that happened, they were naturally not in the mood to keep on raising hogs in large volume. The smaller packers suffered some injustice which OPA has now tried to remedy.

But these are the errors of the past. The drive to tighten food controls and bring order out of confusion must have the support of all Americans.

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Health Talks

By DR. W. A. WOMER
City Health Superintendent

MAD RUSH

Some people say that we are in a mad rush of living in a feverish age. People said the same thing thousands of years ago.

Perhaps Adam thought that things were moving pretty fast along about the time of the big snake story.

One very important thing for every body is to get plenty of rest.

Children and young people should have lots of sleep. Old people usually get all the sleep they can, but young people are likely to run short on this very important item. Parents should insist on at least eight hours for every one. The younger members of the family need more than that.

"Early to bed and late to rise" is a pretty good motto for youngsters.

Ten-year-olds have to be driven to bed at night and dug out in the morning. Mom has to be a good driver to get them all into bed.

From a cursory reading of the trial reports we assume that the rules of so-called civilized warfare are disregarded in a Hollywood battle.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Toonerville Folks

By FONTAINE FOX

"SUITCASE" SIMPSON

"Grandpaw's swiped my shoes again so he won't sink down in the mud!"



HINTS AND DINTS

Sun sets tonight, 7:24. Sun rises tomorrow 6:40.

It's a good thing some of us are not what some birds think we are.

It's not hard to make a garden when it's a hobby with some people.

Men who spend their money like water find it difficult to liquidate their debts.

Liquor is a thing that takes mighty hard when it leaves the bottle.

The best way to live long is by not exceeding the feed limit.

PEDANTIC PROMULGATIONS BY THE POTENTIAL OF

neither the successful man nor the failure tell the real reason for their position—it is usually a problem of applied energy or the lack of it.

If you can't boss yourself, you have to pay someone to do it for you. Your salary is based on the amount of supervision you require.

We are a suspicious generation of Americans—whenever someone is polite and courteous we think they have something up their sleeve besides their brains or skinny arms.

Didja ever stop to realize that the chaps who seem to get the lucky breaks are the fellows who do not believe in or trust to luck?

A woman is as old as she looks. A man is old when he quits looking.

Even the worst men can give good advice.

None can be heroes until Fate supplies the opportunity.

How many lawsuits can you recall that did not have either money or a woman mixed up in them somewhere?

When you advise others, you are taking on a big responsibility.

It is to your credit if you are modest, but you'll have a hard time getting rich on it.

Hi Hum says: "It's a lucky guy who marries a woman for her beauty and never discovers his mistake."

Diner—Waiter, please close that window. Is there a draft, sir? Diner—No, but it's the fourth time my steak has blown off the plate.

If you think it pays to keep on the "go" all the time, just stop and think how quickly a dollar bill wears out.

Come to think of it, we have not heard of or read of a child being named after F. D. R. since Dewey was a candidate.

It is axiomatic that an ignorant man is one who thinks his town the center of civilization.

To be truly generous is to be truly great.

Enthusiasm is the fruit of sincerity.

Why is the wife so anxiously watchful in public? Why did she marry the guy if she's ashamed of him?

A German booklet ridiculing Americans says the men are so henpecked they push the baby carriages. And the softies don't even hitch their wives to wagons.

Everybody is presumed to know the law. It's his fault if he doesn't. Yet no lawyer or judge can be sure of it.

Of all the little Pacific islands we are taking, only three are worth anything. "The British are expected to argue about these."

No one should have been fooled by Hitler before the war. He offered a flabby hand for others to shake.

Generals admit the bombing of German roads and rail lines did little good. They were too quickly repaired. Now as always the infantry does the job.

A land boom is when a farmer sells his 750-acre farm at \$150 an acre and has to pay \$250 to get one as good.

First rule in rebuilding Europe: Don't get ourselves into a position where we'll have to defend something we're ashamed of.

Another way to overcome the trials and tribulations of this life is to let the wrong people know you have \$500 in your wallet.

Snobbery at its silliest: Feeling proud of speaking a few French words and phrases when you can't even speak your own language well.

Goebbels tells the Germans they will fight to the last man. And he'll take pains to be the last one.

Every hero deserves his medals, and yet they are cruelly unfair. Thousands of others as brave, who dared and endured as much, are ignored.

A man is a person who appreciates a clean and tidy home, but not enough to help keep it that way.

German fleeing one of their forts left behind a portrait of Reichsmarshal Goering. However, this cannot be considered adequate compensation for the masterpiece Goering is accused of having "borrowed" from French art museums.

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Great Game Of Politics

By FRANK R. KENT
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By The Baltimore Sun

Another Angle On "Slave Labor"

Washington, April 6. CERTAIN of the really "close to Roosevelt" White House aides, who represent and advise the President in matters of postwar international policy, dislike very much the use of the phrase "slave labor." They are doing their best to discourage it, though not with marked success.

The reasons are clear. There was not the least objection about using the phrase to describe what the Germans did to countless citizens of Russia, France, Poland, Belgium, Czechoslovakia and other liberated countries. Against their will, they were taken into Germany, used as slaves and treated with great brutality. Certainly, we mined no words in describing this operation. The phrase "slave labor" came into general use.

BUT now the situation has changed. Now, with the Germans defeated, the question of reparations is prominent in the minds of all Allied statesmen. It is a very difficult business, indeed. Our deep thinkers on the subject seem aware of the problems, but not sure of the answers. However, there is one thing about the reparations business of which we can be certain—and that is that we are going to acquiesce in the demands of our associated nations that they be permitted to take into their countries, after hostilities end, large numbers of Germans, who will be used to repair the damage which they inflicted upon the land and rebuild the cities which they destroyed.

IN BRIEF, it is now proposed that we do to the Germans what the Germans did to others. The big difference is that what we propose to do will be justified retribution for the purpose of rebuilding for peace instead of destroying for war. The first demand came from Russians and already has been endorsed by Mr. Roosevelt. But similar demands are expected from France and Belgium which have great clearing and rebuilding problems that cannot be handled without far more labor than they have available. France already has estimated a need of 300,000 Germans for these purposes. We are going to yield to these demands just as we already have yielded to the Russian demand, which is estimated at a million. In fact, we have no excuse for not yielding.

BUT we do not want the operation referred to as "slave labor," though that, of course, is exactly what it will be. Those words, it seems, are disliked by our labor politicians. And the whole idea of "slave labor" is repugnant to the extreme Left Wingers who so ardently supported Mr. Roosevelt for a fourth term and are so articulate in their championship which, so zealously supported Mr. Henry Wallace and Mr. Aubrey Williams in their recent struggles for Senate confirmation and which include the vociferous Mr. Hillman, of the PAC, and his unctuous colleague, Mr. Philip Murray, are particularly averse to the "slave-labor" designation.

AS THESE elements are more potent within the Administration than any other, it is natural for Administration propaganda to reflect their views. Caught between a fourth term and an articulation in their championship which, so zealously supported Mr. Henry Wallace and Mr. Aubrey Williams in their recent struggles for Senate confirmation and which include the vociferous Mr. Hillman, of the PAC, and his unctuous colleague, Mr. Philip Murray, are particularly averse to the "slave-labor" designation.

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Washington Reports

Wallace Adds Flying To Other Accomplishments
Secretary Of Commerce Taking Instruction Now
Rangoon Looms As Vital Target For Super-Forts

By HELEN ESSARY
(Central Press Columnist)

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Henry A. Wallace's confirmation as secretary of commerce apparently has done little to convince him that he should keep his feet on the ground. The former vice president and secretary of agriculture who wields a mean boomering is acquiring a new skill—he is learning to fly.

Citizen Wallace, who is taking his lessons from a civil aeronautics instructor, handled the dual controlled trainer by himself from his very first lesson. His performance in the initial flight was recorded as "perfectly normal."

Indications were that the secretary was fully aware of the limitations of his small craft and would repress any inclination to explore the stratosphere.

Rangoon Marked

Rangoon, vital Japanese-held port in Burma, appears to be shaping up as one of the chief targets on the list for America's huge B-29 Superfortresses.

The great port which serves as a vital storing base for the Japanese forces is now being attacked by India-based bombers on the average of once a week and indications are that the attacks will increase.

Congress is set to find out where the food supply has gone and why the nation's dining room tables are meatless.

Something of a race has developed between the House and Senate, to see who is going to start asking questions first. At the moment, the

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The Parent Problem

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph. D.

THE CONTRARY CHILD

"Dear Dr. Myers.—Our son, 29 months old, is usually a very obedient child. We have tried our best not to spoil him and the grandparents have been very cooperative.

My problem is not new, because I have talked with other parents who have run up against the same situation. The child will ask for something it could be at meal time or play time, or any time during the course of the day, and when it is given him, he says, 'I don't want it, refusing to have anything to do with it. When the article is taken away, he asks for it again. This can go on and on indefinitely until he is crying for it and then crying because he doesn't want it, and all the time repeating, 'I don't want it.' I want it. Mommy, please. He gets so worked up that it is some time before he quiets down, as long as 30 minutes.

His wife was at the door. She looked at the truck and at his tousled hair and said reprovingly: "What's the idea coming home in a truck? And won't you please comb your hair and clean up a bit. You look like a truck-driver."

"I wish I were one," he replied and meekly went into the house.

And as we were dutifully cleaning up the shock his head said: "Women just don't know what fun is."

Maybe women don't and maybe women do.

But from where I sit I see that most of us get tired every now and then of always doing the conventional thing and living up to what is expected of us.

Driving a truck or kicking over the traces some other way—it's all part of life.

It would be a tiresome world if we'd have to be the epitome of everything good and noble and dignified all the time.

I don't know whether you'll find it in the dictionary—but "Whoopee" isn't such a bad word for occasional use.

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Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

THE QUIET MAN

The world's way is to strut a bit. But quietly, far back, he'd sit. And watch the clever, bold and loud. Attract attention from the crowd.

The world's way is to make the most. Of everything with pompous boast. But very simple he remained. And from all talk of self refrain.

And we remember, now he's dead. That once to us he softly said: "If man does well he needn't shout. The world will surely find it out."

"The noise men make to naught amounts. It's just the job they do that counts. 'Tis by the men at every gun. And not by trumpets wars are won."

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Words Of Wisdom

First Service In Five Years To Be In Fulda Sunday

Gestapo Closed Conference Cathedral In Fulda Five Years Ago; Yanks Reopen It

By PIERRE J. HUSS
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

FULDA, Germany, April 7.—Sunday will be a red letter day for the town of Fulda, famed for the annual conference of German bishops when the doors of the ancient Fulda cathedral were reopened—five years after it was seized, along with the adjacent diocese, by agents of the Nazi Gestapo.

Troops of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's American Third Army 26th Infantry Division have cleared out the last scattered enemy resistance in the town.

Saints Point Unscathed

Bombing scars mark some of the historic buildings and churches, but on the whole, the seat of the historic Fulda conference was spared damages which cannot be easily repaired and the tomb of St. Boniface was unscathed.

One wing of the cathedral was broken, and the conference room in which 36 German bishops and two cardinals annually conferred in the bishop's palace has lost bits of plaster. Nevertheless, it can be used if the conference takes place here next August.

111 Killed 700

Fulda suffered 12 heavy air raids directed at Wehrmacht installations. The heaviest was on December 27 in which a direct hit scored on the railway station air raid shelter, killing 700 persons most of them civilians. Of this number, a large percentage died from suffocation underground.

It was estimated that a total of 1,700 persons was killed as a result of all the air raids.

As soon as snipers were cleared out of the Fulda area, Allied military authorities summoned local church officials, including the resident bishop, the Rev. Johannes Dietz, and announced that members of the clergy were free to move about and continue their church services without restriction.

Churchmen Bombed Out

Other church officials in Germany also have been bombed out. It was learned.

Cardinal Faulhaber, of Munich, was bombed out in a January raid and was moved to the Freising seminary in Bavaria where it was said that his health had improved. Considerable damage has been done to Munich churches including the historic Munich Frauenkirche.

Count Preysing, bishop of Berlin, also was bombed out.

Bishop Count Clemens von Galen, bishop of Munster, who gained fame by denouncing Nazi doctrine the day Hitler became chancellor of the Reich, had been living in the vicinity of Fighting at his Munster church. He now is safe behind Allied lines.

Archbishop Joseph Dietz, of Cologne, who succeeded the late Cardinal Schuler, is living at Honeff.

Also within Allied occupied zones are the Bishops of Trier, Aachen, Speyer, Limburg and Mainz.

Friday, Thirteenth Club Meets Next Week

Occasional Dinner Gathering Will Be Observed By Past Commanders of Veterans Posts

Past Commanders of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, members of the Friday, Thirteenth club, are making plans for their occasional gathering, which will take place next Friday.

Arrangements for the event are in charge of Frank T. Sargent, and further details will be announced later. Chairman Sargent stated.

With New Castle Afro-Americans

Monday Prayer Band

Monday afternoon prayer band will meet in the home of Mrs. Catherine Burris, 20 South Front street, at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, April 9.

P. L. D. Reading circle will meet Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Y.W.C.A. center on Elm street.

Rev. I. V. Lavign, pastor of Ruth A.M.E. Zion church of Sharon, will preach for the Pastor's Aid at the Second Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Choir of Ruth church will sing.

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Monday and Tuesday

'CONSPIRATORS'

WARNING ISSUED ON CORN BORERS

The severe winter failed to reduce the European corn borer "population" to any great extent, and recent warm weather brought a warning today from the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture for farmers and Victory gardeners to prevent further spread of the pest this year by plowing under or burning all standing corn stalks or stubble and heavy weeds by April 15.

Bureau inspections showed that standing corn stalks contained as high as ten borers each. In some fields only one borer was found in as many as 10 stalks. All fields where stalks were left standing were found to be infested.

According to Dr. T. L. Guyton, director of the bureau, corn borer damage last year was not so heavy as in 1943, although the pest spread into new areas. Weather conditions were unfavorable for the borer but the recent warm weather may bring on heavier broods of both the single generation borer in Northwestern Pennsylvania and the double-brood borer in the southeastern counties, he said.

BRIEF NEWS OVER STATE

(International News Service)

INDIAN TOWN GAP—S. Sgt. Julian Torres, a native of the Philippines, was presented with the Legion of Merit by Brig. Gen. Malcolm F. Lindsey for exemplary conduct during 30 years service.

HARRISBURG—In an off-the-record address to state capitol newsmen, Undersecretary of War Robert F. Patterson discussed the end of the war and while his remarks were not for publication, it may be said that he does not view the future through rose-colored glasses.

PHILADELPHIA—Well, girls, this hard to believe, but true. Frank Sinatra arrived here in the broad daylight without fanfare, bobby-soxers or swooners and was greeted only by two door detectives assigned to help handle what was expected to be a big crowd.

HARRISBURG—Twenty-Eighth Division officers, including Gov. Edward Martin, a retired major general, remember Maj. Gen. Maurice Rose, killed while leading the famous Third Armored Division, as the 28th former artillery instructor.

DOYLESTOWN—Good news for children who dislike spinach. Growers in Bucks county find grape-seeds and may not be able to harvest the entire crop.

JOHNSTOWN—Tech. Sgt. Delbert Shaeffer wrote his parents that when his B-24 bomber was cruising at 18,000 feet over Europe and the crew was using oxygen masks, they discovered a bird in the bomb bay apparently suffering from ill effects of the altitude.

PHILADELPHIA—For the third straight year beer is a war casualty. In case you didn't know, this beer's distinctive taste was derived from caramel-roasted malt.

CHESTER—Once a newspaperman, always a newspaperman. Alfred G. Hill, publisher of the Chester Times will take over the reporting assignment for his paper when the United Nations open the San Francisco conference.

INDIAN TOWN GAP—You may find it difficult to believe, but some soldiers on the huge Indian town Gap military reservation are skilled artists. T. Sgt. Frank Berth of Cleveland has decorated the main service club with a giant mural depicting the Indian settlement at the Gap.

17-YEAR LOCUST DUE THIS YEAR

HARRISBURG, April 7.—Appearance in 15 Pennsylvania counties of Brood II (two) of the "periodical cicada, better known as the "seventeen-year locust," is scheduled for late May of this year, the State Department of Agriculture announced today.

Brood I (one) of the thirty known broods of the insect, appeared in woodland and mountain areas of Franklin, Cumberland and Adams counties last year, but inflicted little damage to trees and shrubs.

Pennsylvania is but one of many states to be visited for about a month (June) this year by the Brood II (two) of the "locusts."

The invasion will cover most of the Atlantic Seaboard from Connecticut to North Carolina, plus West Virginia and Indiana, according to the Bureau of Plant Industry.

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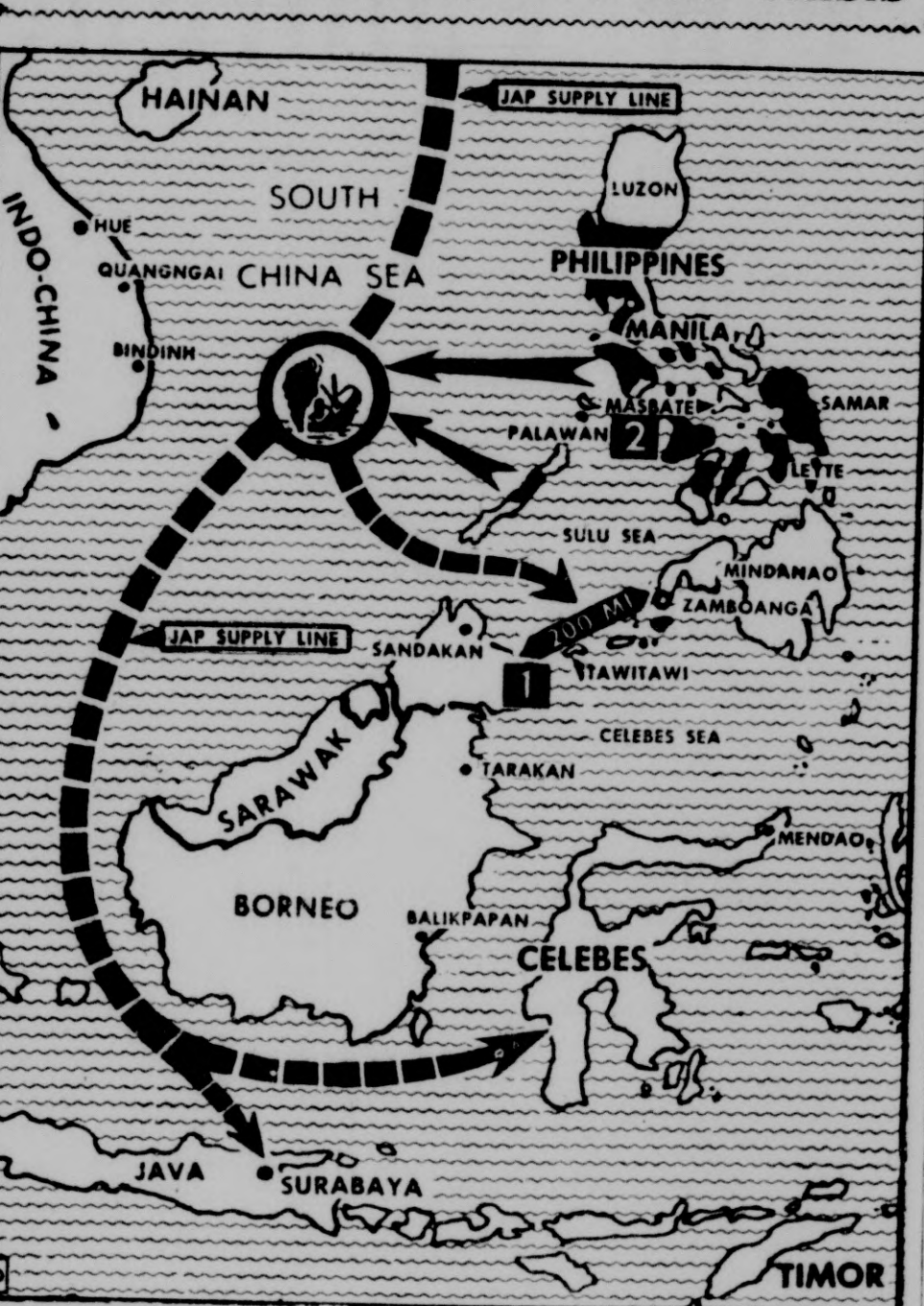
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NEW INVASION ADD TO JAP CRISIS



Just as the Jap cabinet staged its sensational mass resignation, seizure by American troops of the Tawitawi islands (1) and landings on Masbate (2) were declared by Gen. Douglas MacArthur to "isolate the entire Dutch East Indies." The Tawitawi islands lie just off the coast of Borneo and become a vital strategic point from which to hamper all movements of troops and supplies in the southern area. Black arrows show how the one-time Jap shipping lanes are now blocked.

NEWS ON COURT HOUSE HILL

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Frank Alfors, R 608 Pearson street, New Castle; Rose Parrott, R. D. 7, Mahoningtown.

Louis F. Lackey, 207 North Beaver township, New Castle; Mary Cecelia Kennedy, 1401 Eastbrook street, New Castle.

Rexford C. Arnold, 7053 Monticello street, Pittsburgh; Sue Hopla, 7053 Monticello street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Peter J. Tillia and wife to Elmer E. Badger and wife, Wayne township, \$1.

J. C. Kennedy and others to Mabel A. Gibbons, Mahoning township, \$64.08.

John P. P. Kennelly to Arthur A. Saunders and wife, First ward, \$1.

Oscar W. Hooker and wife to Nathaniel A. Yoho and wife, Ellwood City, \$1.

Abigail D. Moore to Oliver L. Miller and wife, Fourth ward, \$3200.

Frank G. Smith and wife to

With Victory Gardeners

(By CHARLES G. LINDSEY)
City Chairman State Council of Defense

There is agreement among administration executives and military authorities in Washington that serious as civilian shortages are at the present time they will get much more serious in the next three months.

For one thing, there will be the great job of feeding and equipping the liberated nations of Europe, which can only recover their economic health through our help. For another, there will be the immensely accelerated flow of material and men toward Japan.

Allied nations in Europe face the blackest food situation of the war. Under the impact of war-time restrictions on machinery, the draft, the lure of higher pay in city war plants and the restrictive price ceilings which make farm activities unprofitable, production of foodstuffs in the United States now appears to be insufficient to meet both domestic and foreign demands.

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New Japanese Cabinet Takes Office During Day

NEW YORK, April 7.—(INS)—The new Japanese "battle" cabinet was officially installed today in ceremonies at the Imperial palace in the presence of Emperor Hirohito. Tokyo wireless dispatches heard by the FCC said.

As the new cabinet officially took over the duties of directing the fate of the Japanese empire, another announcement reported that there had been a shakeup in the high command, in order to "strengthen the defense of the Japanese mainland."

The Japanese war department revealed that new overall army and air force commands had been established, with Field Marshal Gen. Gen Sugiyama, who was war minister in the cabinet of Premier Kuniaki Koiso's government which just resigned, and Field Marshal Shunroku Hata as chiefs of the army command, and Gen. Shozo Kaye as commander of the air force.

The new cabinet was installed at 9 p. m. (8 a. m. EWT), one hour after the emperor's approval of the selection of ministers was announced.

Japanese High Command To Be Reshuffled Now

LONDON, April 7.—(INS)—A large-scale reshuffle of the Japanese high command "in order to strengthen the defense of the mainland" was reported late today by the Domei agency.

The dispatch said supreme command was vested into two field marshals who are leaders of the Nipponese military clique.

The dispatch said that Field Marshal Gen. Sugiyama, war minister in the fallen Koiso cabinet, and Field Marshal Shunroku Hata, who was removed from the supreme command in China last November, have been given the over-all command.

The air command was vested in General Masakazu, the war ministry was quoted as announcing.

Wildcat Strikes In Mines Increase

PITTSBURGH, April 7.—(INS)—The wave of wildcat strikes and absenteeism in Western and Central Pennsylvania bituminous coal fields rose today as shutouts spread to 93 mines and National War Labor action in Washington was awaited in the United Mine Workers' contract dispute.

The fifth day of "no contract-no work" walkouts saw a loss of 155,652 tons of steel-producing coal and an estimated total of 31,259 miners idle.

Western Pennsylvania accounted for 143,038 tons in the reduced output, with 80 mines down and idle miners totaling 28,690, according to the State Fuel Administration in Pittsburgh. Central Pennsylvania's SFA office reported 13 mines down with a daily tonnage loss of 13,614, and involving 2,569 miners.

Belfast citizens got a laugh out of a censor's note in a soldier's letter sent from India to the "British" Northern Ireland city. The note said photographs had been removed as they "may not be sent to a neutral country."

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MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will be entertained Thursday, April 12, at the home of Mrs. Russell Smith. A luncheon will be served at noon.

Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet Thursday evening, April 12, at 8 o'clock in the church parlors. Mrs. C. L. Hunt will be in charge of the program. Mrs. Leora Arrow, Mrs. Louise Thompson and Mrs. Winifred Bird compose the entertainment committee.

FAMILY NIGHT

Family night will be observed Friday evening in the dining room of the Methodist church. A luncheon will be served at 6:30 p. m. Moving pictures will be the entertainment of the evening.

VOLANT NOTES

Milo Moore and son, Homer, have moved from Wilmington township to their newly purchased home in Volant.

Mrs. Eula Stevenson and infant daughter have returned to their home from the Jameson Memorial hospital.

Miss Neva Moore, of New Castle, was the Easter guest of Mrs. C. L. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whitaker, of Pittsburgh, and Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, of New Wilmington, were Sunday guests at the V. G. Wilkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thompson and children have returned from several days' visit with the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Thompson, of Falls Creek.

Sgt. and Mrs. Ralph Steve, of Texas, are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Steve.

Mrs. Thomas Marett left Thursday for Florida, where she will visit her husband, Cpl. Thomas Marett.

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CHURCHES PLAN FOR OBSERVANCE OF NAZI DEFEAT

Special Service Of Worship And Prayer On V-E Day Being Arranged Throughout Nation

NEW YORK, April 7.—(INS)—The churches of America—Catholic, Protestant and Jewish—are all preparing for special services of worship and prayer on V-E Day.

Anticipating that millions will gather for services of "thanksgiving" the moment the news of victory over Germany is assured, central church organizations already have sent out suggestions to the various Pastors, Rabbis and Priests including special services of worship.

The synagogue council of America, which represents Orthodox, Conservative and Reform Rabbis and congregations of the United States, has issued a call for a special service of thanksgiving at 8 p. m. on the day on which cessation of hostilities is officially disclosed.

Suggestions Made

The federal council of the Churches of Christ in America has sent out to its pastors pamphlets containing "helps and suggestions for a religious celebration by the churches at the end of the war."

The council suggests that all churches be kept open during the day for meditation and prayer, and that if the president makes a special statement about the end of the war and its religious observance, local committees reserve a place in the service for such a statement.

Catholic churches also will be prepared for special services, and if the announcement comes during the day will request that children be excused from school to attend, according to the chancery office of the New York diocese. If announcement of victory is made late at night, services will be held the next day, and also the following Sunday.

AMEN CORNER TO STAGE BANQUET

PITTSBURGH, April 7.—(INS)—The 17th annual banquet of the Amen Corner was scheduled to be held today with 900 Western Pennsylvania industrial, civic and political leaders expected to attend. The dinner this year was said to be in honor of the new president of the group, Karl M. Knapp, sales manager of Universal Cylinders Steel Corporation.

SUNDAY SERVICES

(Continued from Preceding Page)

ness": 6:45 p. m., Christian Endeavor: 7:30, evangelistic service. "Going on to Perfection".

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD—West Euclid avenue, Rev. W. Dale Frye, pastor, 10 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. Julia Forsberg, supt.; 11, morning worship, Rev. Wade Jakeway, of Lansing, Mich., will preach on "Thy Word Is A Light"; 6:45 p. m., Young People: 7:45, evening evangelistic service, "A Way of Escape", Rev. Jakeway.

Many More Youths Enrolled In Navy

Local Recruiting Station Announces Names Of Large Number Enlisted This Week

Many more 17-year-old youths were enlisted for U. S. naval service at the local recruiting station this week, Chief Recruiter H. L. Godfrey announced today.

Those enlisted were: Charles Eugene Stanley, Jr., 337 East North street.

Robert Lewis Zeigler, 8 West Leasure avenue.

Leonard Leo Ramey, Jr., 124½ East North street.

George Sakelson, 323 Boyles avenue.

Joseph John Nickum, Jr., R. D. 7, Mahoningtown.

Victor Conti, 316 West Cherry street.

Dominick Fera, Ellwood City.

Louis Conway, Jr., Ellwood City.

Marion Simon Paul, Ellwood City.

Stephen Raymond Demeter, Ellwood City.

Gregorius Hans Paul, Ellwood City.

Donald Harry Allen, Greenville.

Marsden Merle McBride, Grove City.

Norman Albert Eichenlaub, Hermandon.

Robert Frank McDevitt, Slippery Rock.

Colyn LeRoy Carroll, Titusville.

Vincent Socha, Oil City.

Joseph Carl Kiskadden, Oil City.

John Carlisle Henderson, Rocky Grove.

Harold Leroy Smith, Edensburg.

George Lawrence, Lyndora.

Pfc. Howard Speer Is Awarded D.S.C.

Volant Soldier Personally Presented Distinguished Service Cross By General Simpson

Mrs. Martha Speer of Volant, R. D. 3, has received the certificate of the Distinguished Service Cross awarded to her husband, Pfc. Harold J. Speer, infantry corps, 29th Division, Ninth Army, General Simpson commanding.

The decoration was presented on February 25 to Pfc. Speer personally by General Simpson. The citation follows: "Pfc. Speer distinguished himself by extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy. On 27 November 1944, in Germany, Pfc. Speer had advanced with his company until it became pinned down by intense enemy machine-gun fire. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, Pfc. Speer courageously crawled forward until he was 25 yards of the enemy position. Then with fixed bayonet he hurled a hand grenade and charged. Though several shots were fired at him, he reached the enemy gun emplacement, shot the gunner, pulled the machine-gun from its position and with bayonet and rifle killed the four remaining men of the crew. This voluntary act permitted the attack to continue. The extraordinary heroism and courageous actions of Pfc. Speer reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service."

Pfc. Speer has been overseas since August, 1944. He was formerly an engineer at the tube mill in Ellwood City.

A twin brother, Pvt. Hugh Speer, who went overseas with him, was wounded in Germany and is now home on leave from a hospital in Rome, Ga.

FEBRUARY TRAFFIC TOLL HITS LOWEST LEVEL IN 17 YEARS

HARRISBURG, April 7.—(INS)—Pennsylvania's traffic death toll dropped to the lowest level in 17 years when only 68 persons were killed by the bureau of highway safety announced today.

Fatalities decreased 31.3 per cent since February, 1944, and 34 per cent since the same month in 1942, officials reported.

OIL CITY PASTOR CHANGING CHURCHES

OIL CITY, Pa., April 7.—(INS)—Rev. William C. Letta, prominent figure in Western Pennsylvania church activities, announced today that he will leave Oil City on May 11 for his new pastorate at the United Presbyterian church at Oakmont.

Rev. Letta came to Oil City from Wellsville, O., in 1931 and for the past 13 years has been pastor of the First United Presbyterian church in Oil City.

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Wurtemburg Man Dies Of Wounds In Pacific Area

Yeoman Paul Roelofs Suffers Broken Back In Jeep Accident; Dies In New Zealand

ELLWOOD CITY, April 7.—Paul Leroy Roelofs, yeoman in the Seabees since January, 1943, died on March 31 in the Pacific war area as the result of a jeep accident on March 10, according to a Navy Department message sent to his father, Landis Roelofs of Wurtemburg.

Suffering a broken back, the Seabee was flown to a fleet hospital in New Zealand where he was visited by a friend who later wrote to the injured man's father to say that he thought Yeoman Roelofs would recover.

Roelofs had been overseas since July, 1943.

Son Of Local Man In Record Exploit

Port Company Breaks All Records For Unloading Liberty Ship With Supplies In India

CALCUTTA, India.—Corp Robert H. Matthews of Pontiac, Mich., a member of a Base Section No. 2, SSS, port company, recently took part in the record unloading of a Liberty ship at the army port of Calcutta.

The new all-time record of military installations throughout the world for the unloading of heavily-laden ships was 44½ hours. The boat entered the docks, was unloaded and moved out of the docks in a "turn-around" time of 2 days, 3½ hours—another record for the service of supply installation commanded by Brig. Gen. R. R. Neyland.

The new record is approximately 90 minutes better than the previous one held by this port and was performed as a normal routine operation, without any special preparations or additional men, machinery or transportation.

Cpl. Matthews is the son of H. G. Matthews, of 902 North Mercer street.

T-Sgt. E. J. Pritchard Is Reported Killed

North Hill Airman, Previously Reported Missing, Killed On June 26, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Pritchard of 209 Edgewood avenue, received a telegram this morning from the International Red Cross stating that their son, T. Sgt. Edward J. Pritchard, who was previously reported missing, was killed in action June 26, 1944.

The telegram follows: "Your son, T. Sgt. Edward J. Pritchard, who was previously reported missing in action, was killed in action June 26, 1944. Secretary of War extends his deep sympathy. Confirming letter follows. J. A. Emilio, Adjutant-General."

USO Officers Elected Friday

Emanuel Shenkan Is President For Term; Acting Board Members Are Retained

At the annual USO board meeting conducted in the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening officers were elected for the new term. Presiding was Dr. G. S. Bennett.

Those elected follow: president, Emanuel Shenkan; vice presidents, Dr. G. S. Bennett and P. J. Flaherty; treasurer, Howard Burr; executive secretary, R. L. Meermans.

Acting board members were retained for another term. They are Louis B. Round, James Brice and Edward Myers.

Mr. Shenkan will name respective committees at a special meeting to be conducted in May.

Dog License Cases Information Filed

Hearings in 10 cases for harboring dogs without a license will be held Tuesday afternoon, April 10, at 10 o'clock at Alderman Pritchard's office. Informations were filed at the alderman's office by H. E. McLaure, state dog investigator.

Mr. McLaure will continue his investigations throughout the city for owners of dogs without licenses, and owners are advised to procure licenses without delay.

"My Peace I Give Unto You." Jno. 14:27.

The CHRISTIAN and MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

210 Pearson St.—New Castle, Pa.

9:30—Bible School, James Forsythe, Supt.

10:45—Morning Worship.

6:30—Young People's Hour.

7:30—Memorial service for Pvt. Robert Polding, who made the Supreme Sacrifice for his Country in France.

REV. J. H. BOON.

Seventh Ward

BOY SCOUTS MEET MEMBERS GET AWARDS

Members of Mahoningtown Boy Scout troop V-4 gathered for their meeting in Mahoning school on Thursday evening.

The opening exercises were in charge of Don Spear.

Four scouts passed their tests. Kenneth Sicksels, Joe Russo, Elmer Mora and Fred Rainey. It was reported that 14 scouts took part in the recent paper salvage drive.

Herbert Cowley and Wendell McClure, members of the scout committee, were in charge of the closing exercises which took the form of a court of honor. Four scouts were presented with second class badges. Dwight Mowrey, Jerome Thayer, Fred Rainey and Donald Weisbaker. Dwight Mowrey received his handiercraft badge.

CHURCH GROUP MEETS FRIDAY AFTERNOON

At the Mahoningtown Presbyterian church, members of the Opportunity Circle met Friday afternoon with Mrs. L. M. Wilkinson in charge. Mrs. John Fisher conducted the devotional period.

A missionary study took place. The topic, "When They Come Home," was discussed by Mrs. W. F. McClure, a senior hostess at the local church. Mrs. Grant Shaffer read a number of letters of the subject.

Next meeting of the circle is scheduled for Friday afternoon, May 4.

MAHONINGTOWN PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. R. L. McKibben, pastor, 9:45 a. m., church school, Arthur C. Brown, supt., 11 o'clock morning worship service, sermon theme, "Hearsay or Experience?" 7 p. m., Christian Endeavor meeting, topic for discussion, "Why Pray?" leader, G. O. Scheideffelt. No evening preaching service.

MAHONING METHODIST

Rev. Warren A. Bugbee, pastor, 9:45 a. m., church school, Q. E. Davy, supt., Fred Wetlich, assistant; 11 a. m., nursery for pre-school children in charge of Mrs. T. J. LaRock; 11, junior church, leader, Miss Alma Wolverson; 11, morning worship service, theme, "Builders For Eternity"; 6:45 p. m., Youth Fellowship, Miss Verlee Mauermaun topic, "My Place in the Church"; 7:45, evening worship hour, theme, "Christian Behavior."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

9:45 a. m., Bible school, Mrs. W. G. Wilkins, supt., Miss Bernice Ringer, pastor, 10:45 a. m., communion and worship service, Miss Alice Drake, minister of Washington, Pa., will occupy the pulpit; Mrs. C. H. Clark, organist.

Miss Drake desires to meet with the teachers and officers of the Bible school immediately following the morning service. No evening service.

SEVENTH WARD PERSONALS

Pvt. Ralph Shaw attached to the air corps, has returned to Tyndall Field, Panama City, Fla., after spending 11 days furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw of Second street. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw accompanied their son Ralph as far as Pittsburgh.

Mrs. William McClelland of Edensburg listed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dungan of Newell avenue, on Friday.

WASHINGTON REPORT

(Continued from Page Four)

Senate is ahead, for it has named its investigating committee, while the House still has to give the "go" signal by naming a committee.

At any rate, lawmakers will soon be learning for themselves something of the marketing troubles their wives have known about too long.

Paradoxically, American B-29 bombings of Japan are causing great concern to Washington officials.

Military and state department authorities are agreed that the B-29 raids are successful BUT they are gravely worried over the possible fate of thousands of Americans captured in the Pacific after Pearl Harbor and interned in Japan.

Japs Are Vengeful

By the strange quirk of the Japanese mind that grants the wholesale slaughter of prisoners there is a basis for widespread concern that the Superfortress raids on Tokyo and Nagoya might provoke the enemy to take drastic reprisals against captured Americans.

Military observers point out that some 130 American prisoners of the Japanese were hoisted into a cellar, drenched with gasoline and set on fire. Three men escaped.

Mindful of the measures of desperation taken by the Japanese in the past, military sources fear for the lives of many high-ranking Army and Marine officers captured in the Philippines and at Wake island.

Some military quarters believe that Gen. Douglas MacArthur may be called to Washington soon to present his views on future grand strategy for the final drive against Japan.

America's great leader in the Pacific, who has fulfilled his promise to re-conquer the Philippines, has not been in the United States since before the start of World War II.

With MacArthur prominently mentioned as supreme commander for the drive on Tokyo, he may be sent back to the capital for conferences.

Such a prediction is made by the Army and Navy Journal which says that the general "bulks too largely in the American and Dominion eye to be disregarded" in designing future Pacific strategy.

The authoritative but unofficial service publication says that "it is assured" he will be ordered to Washington to present his views.

WHITE ROBIN RETURNS

TIONESTA, Pa., April 7.—(INS)—Tionesta's annual and strange symbol of spring, a white robin, today had finally arrived again. The bird, which resembles a dove, has been nesting each summer for the past several years in a Tionesta home.

First Operetta By Princeton High Is Marked Success

Large Audience Expresses Approval Of Musical Show In School Friday Evening

Although it was the first time Princeton high school ever attempted an operetta, the performance of "The Love Pirates" in the school auditorium Friday evening was more enthusiastically received than any recent production of the school, by the large audience.

One of the outstanding scenes of the operetta was the opening chorus of Hawaiian girls, gathered in a lovely garden. A solo by Joan Shira, a young soprano, was another delightful number.

Handling the parts of Dorothy Dear, the heroine who is the daughter of a wealthy plantation owner, and Billy Wood, the dashing naval lieutenant, Marylou Kil-doo and Ralph Jordan were particularly good, as were the bloody pirates singing a rollicking song as, dressed in chef's caps and big white aprons, they prepared to roast another character.

Rose Mary Allison as Miss Primer, the owner of the garden, and Melvin Major as the pirate chief, brought comedy with them when they stepped on the stage. Playing the part of Scary the chief's right hand man, was Richard Stoner, while four lovely Hawaiian girls were Shirley Copper, Joan Shira, Beryl Brown, and Mary Margaret Taylor.

Other performers were: Cora Belle "Stuck", Margaret Hawke, Alice Houk, Elizabeth Dudash, Martha Harlan, Norma Shaffer, Doris Marshner, Betty Hoover, Ernest Morrow, Robert Jones, John De-Gruntolla, Frank Collins, Kenneth Dean, John Young, another John Young, Kenneth Stoner, and Kenneth Fisher.

Between acts the director, S. A. Eakin, music supervisor of the Slippery Rock township schools, was presented a lovely gift by the cast, and backstage Mrs. Alfretta Johnston, principal of the school, received a corsage from the young singers.

MT. LEBANON MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

PITTSBURGH, April 7.—(INS)—Allegheny county authorities today were investigating the death of Thomas Musgrave, 67, of Mt. Lebanon, whose body was found hanging from a beam in the basement of his home. He reportedly had been ill since the death of his wife, Mrs. Grace Fife Musgrave, a year ago.

He is survived by three sons, Thomas F., of Cleveland, Samuel A., of Irwin, and Robert L., of Pittsburgh.

WASHINGTON REPORT

(Continued from Page Four)

Senate is ahead, for it has named its investigating committee, while the House still has to give the "go" signal by naming a committee.

At any rate, lawmakers will soon be learning for themselves something of the marketing troubles their wives have known about too long.

Paradoxically, American B-29 bombings of Japan are causing great concern to Washington officials.

Military and state department authorities are agreed that the B-29 raids are successful BUT they are gravely worried over the possible fate of thousands of Americans captured in the Pacific after Pearl Harbor and interned in Japan.

Japs Are Vengeful

By the strange quirk of the Japanese mind that grants the wholesale slaughter of prisoners there is a basis for widespread concern that the Superfortress raids on Tokyo and Nagoya might provoke the enemy to take drastic reprisals against captured Americans.

Military observers point out that some 130 American prisoners of the Japanese were hoisted into a cellar, drenched with gasoline and set on fire. Three men escaped.

Mindful of the measures of desperation taken by the Japanese in the past, military sources fear for the lives of many high-ranking Army and Marine officers captured in the Philippines and at Wake island.

Some military quarters believe that Gen. Douglas MacArthur may be called to Washington soon to present his views on future grand strategy for the final drive against Japan.

America's great leader in the Pacific, who has fulfilled his promise to re-conquer the Philippines, has not been in the United States since before the start of World War II.

With MacArthur prominently mentioned as supreme commander for the drive on Tokyo, he may be sent back to the capital for conferences.

Such a prediction is made by the Army and Navy Journal which says that the general "bulks too largely in the American and Dominion eye to be disregarded" in designing future Pacific strategy.

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Legion Head To Visit Hospital

National Commander Scheibler Will Greet Men At Deshon Hospital Annex

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In connection with the visitation of National Commander Edward N. Scheibler of the American Legion on next Tuesday, April 10, a visit to the Deshon Hospital Annex has been arranged by General Chairman Ches. C. Sweezy.

The men at the Annex and a group from Deshon Hospital in Butler, together with the parents of the killed in service will be special guests of Perry S. Gaston Post, for the program Tuesday evening in The Cathedral. The National Commander will be the speaker and will outline the program for the year. Legion has planned for the year, not only for their own membership, but for the men in service upon their discharge.

This program is open to the public, and in addition to the address by the National Commander, there will be an organ recital by Bernie Armstrong, famous radio entertainer, starting at 7:30 o'clock. During the program, there will be solo numbers by Howard Price, noted tenor. Following the program, there will be dancing in the Cathedral ballroom.

Tickets are in the hands of the officers of Perry S. Gaston Post, and many members. A small charge is being made to cover expenses. Chairman Sweezy states.

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Hon. W. Walter Braham, president judge of the Lawrence County Courts will be the speaker at Tuesday noon's meeting of the New Castle Lions Club, and will discuss the subject of "Delinquency." This should be a topic which will interest every Lion, and insure a large attendance of the membership.
R. F. CONWAY, secretary.

Postpone Action On U. S. Military Training Bill

WASHINGTON, April 7.—(INS)—Action on postwar universal military training—requested by President Roosevelt—has again been postponed by Congress at the request of the Department of State. It was authoritatively learned today.

The State department requested that public hearings on the highly controversial legislation—tentatively due to get underway this month before the House committee on postwar military policy—be delayed until completion of the world security conference at San Francisco. The international conference will open April 25 and is expected to last six to eight weeks.

BROTHERS TO HAVE FIRST MEETING IN OVER FOUR YEARS

Although both boys have been serving in the Pacific, Petty Officer 2-C Andrew M. Karsnak and T-5 John Paul Karsnak will see each other for the first time in four and one-half years next week.

The men are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Karsnak, 4 Southview avenue, P. O. 2-C Karsnak is now home on a 21-day leave after two and one-half years in the South Pacific, and T-5 Karsnak is returning home for a 26 day furlough after three years in the Pacific. They have both seen much combat action.

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Historic Landmark In Philadelphia Is Destroyed By Fire

Hotel Where General George Washington Actually Did Sleep Burns

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—(INS)—The five-story Merchants building, historic Philadelphia landmark, lay a mass of gutted ruins today in the wake of a four-alarm fire which swept through the structure and drove hundreds of tenants and employees to the street.

The building once was the Merchants hotel of Revolutionary days where members of the first Congress stopped, and records showed that George Washington actually slept there.

Hundreds of spectators were drenched when a high pressure hose line snapped apart at the couplings. The flames, said to have started in rooms of a small precision instrument manufacturer, were fed by a variety of inflammable materials used in manufacturing processes by tenants.

Four Fugitives At Large After Prison Break On Tuesday

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—(INS)—Four desperate fugitives remained at large today from the Eastern Penitentiary following the capture of two of the convicts who participated in the daring daylight break.

The two recaptured desperadoes—David Aiken and Victor Szymanski—both convicted for armed robberies, were apprehended yesterday lying on a blanket in a patch of woods near Wawa, Delaware county.

Their re-arrest resulted from a tip to state police by Mrs. Elsie B. West, railroad station agent, who said she had seen two men in prison clothes walking along the track.

Although the fugitives were armed with crude prison-made knives, they made no attempt to resist. Their sole concern was:

"We're hungry."

They said they had eaten nothing but a loaf of bread since their escape Tuesday morning.

Both denied they had anything to do with digging the 97-foot-long tunnel which was the escape route for the mass break.

WESTFIELD, N. J., April 7.—(INS)—Resigning in a body, the Westfield War Price and Ration board admonished the town of 40,000 today to "wake up" and get over the idea that price control is a "necessary evil of war time."

"Too many people are willing to pay prices over the ceiling to get what they want," the board stated in its resignation.

Noel D. Sidoroff Jr., chairman, added tersely:

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Discharged—Mrs. Esther Carrigan, North Lee avenue; Esther Trent, North Mercer street; Leo O'Neill, Winslow avenue; Raymond Ridgley, Winslow street; Mrs. Eleanor Dute, North Mill street; Charles Durnall, Slippery Rock.

State Agencies Plan Disaster Drill Near Harrisburg April 29

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—(INS)—At the request of Maj. Gen. Philip Hayes, commanding general of the Third Service Command, a large-scale "field exercise" to test the ability of Pennsylvania's emergency agencies to meet disasters will be held April 29 in the vicinity of Harrisburg.

Col. Frank B. Lemmons, commanding officer of the Pennsylvania district, said the exercise will involve 2,000 Federal and state troops and possibly an equal number of civilians of the Red Cross, the state disaster committee, and local disaster coordinators, and other organizations affiliated with the recently developed state disaster plan.

"This will be different from any other of the similar exercises held earlier in the war," Colonel Lemmons pointed out. "It involves much greater state participation and responsibility. The Army has sent practically all mobile forces overseas. The states have always been able to meet emergencies up to a certain point, but they have always known that Federal troops represented a reserve force on which they could call when an emergency became too severe."

The Army has planned, in cooperation with state and city officials, Lemmons said, a hypothetical situation created by imaginary flood conditions in Harrisburg, York and Columbia.

WAMPUM

SUNDAY SERVICES

Presbyterian—Corner of Main and Clyde streets, Rev. J. Greer Bingham, minister; Beatrice Houk, organist. Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; Keith McKim, supt.; communion service, 11; union service, 7:45 p. m.
Methodist—Corner of Main and Church streets, Rev. K. T. Yahn, minister; Guy Davis, organist. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Charles Davis, supt.; morning service, 11.
St. Monica's—Kay and Clyde streets, Fr. Fred Atkinson, Fr. Francis Lesniak, assistant. Masses, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; novena service, 7:30 p. m.; Monday, week mass, 7:30 p. m.; Koppel, Masses, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Friday, mass, 8:30 a. m.; Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.; novena service to St. Anthony.
Pentecostal—North Main street, Rev. Edward C. Schmid, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Albert Gerlach, supt.; service, 11.
Baptist—Chewton Heights, Rev. C. L. Alexander, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; J. N. Sheppy, supt.; worship, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

BIRTHDAY DINNER
Mrs. Lenora Stapp entertained at a family dinner Thursday evening in honor of the 12th birthday of her grandson, Gerry E. King of Ellwood City. Many useful gifts were presented to the honored guest.

WAMPUM NOTES

Pvt. Daniel Ryan has arrived here from Camp Blanding, Fla., while en route to California. He has been stationed in Florida since December. Pvt. Ryan, attached to the infantry, will spend a 12-day furlough with her sister, Mrs. Mary Johnson.

Frank A. Miles, Jr., has arrived home from Camp Wheeler, Ga., for a ten day furlough with his wife and parents.

Word has been received by Mrs. George Miller that her son, George Baker, has been promoted from private to private 1-c. He is stationed with the infantry in Newfoundland.

Mrs. Vera Mitchell Walls has been informed that her husband, Chief W. O. Merle J. Walls, has been awarded the bronze star for meritorious service in connection with military operations against army enemies during the period November 1, 1943, to March 9, 1945, in England, France and Belgium. He is attached to the 200th field artillery battalion.

Mrs. Joseph Chip and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sydlowski and son, Ronald, of Harrisburg, have returned home after spending the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vanovich.

WOMAN HELD IN BLANKET STEALING

BAKER, Ore., April 7.—(INS)—"Two-Gun Jack" from Montana languished in jail today for allegedly pilfering a blanket from a Baker hostelry.

The woman, Mrs. Jackie Gander of Miles City, Mont., hitchhiking to the west coast, was picked up by state police at La Grande and returned to Baker after a hotel proprietor received the following penciled note:

"From Two Gun Jack of Montana. I have your blanket off your bed, but be back in three weeks and pay you for it."

Bail was set at \$250.

Seniors Score In Class Play

Large Crowd Pleased With Presentation Of "Come Rain Or Shine," Friday Night

"Come Rain or Shine," the play presented Friday evening by the senior class of the high school, afforded a lively evening's entertainment to the audience that filled the high school auditorium to capacity for the production. "Come Rain or Shine" is a play filled with plenty of action and was timed at a quick pace. Its performance by the graduating class of June 1945 was enthusiastically received by the audience.

Leading Roles
Leading roles in the play were taken by Marilyn Reeves as Rosemary March, petted darling of her grandmother and candidate for stellar parts in the summer theater, around whose activities much of the play's action revolved; by William Andrews as Don Lyons, director of the summer theater; by Gloria Laughlin as Jack Grayson, and Charles Shaw as Glenn Grayson, Jr.

Setting for the action was the porch of Grayson's summer cottage. There a succession of visitors and excitement over the summer theater play rehearsal were the pivots of the play's action.

Costumes of the cast were a highlight that added much to the production.

Francine Cohen and Eugene Baer as Mr. and Mrs. Grayson had strong supporting roles. Loudest applause of the evening went to one of Charles Shaw's lines in the third act, "Unhand me woman!"

Cast of Characters
Jack Grayson—Gloria Laughlin.
Rosemary March—Marilyn Reeves.
Mrs. Lillian Grayson—Francine Cohen.
Irene Holden—Josephine Mazzoli.
Agnes Holden—Nancy Lehman.
Julia March—Joan Cox.
Helen—Oleta Kirk.

After the second act curtain Miss Clara Hartsuff, who directed the play, was presented with an orchid by Ralph Shiner on behalf of the class.

The high school band under the direction of Joseph F. Replogle played overture music and between acts.

ALTOONA BOY IS KILLED BY FUMES

ALTOONA, Pa., April 7.—(INS)—James Wolfe, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wolfe of Altoona died when he was overcome by carbon monoxide gas while attempting to draw water for his bath, according to a report today by the Blair county coroner.

The fatal fumes emanated from a gas stove used to heat the water, the report stated. The boy's father is serving with the Army at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

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WASHINGTON—Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson: "It should be obvious to the German people that their only choice is between unconditional surrender now or unconditional surrender a little later after much more of the Reich has been destroyed, city by city."

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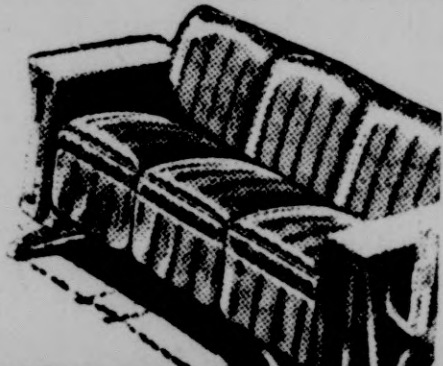
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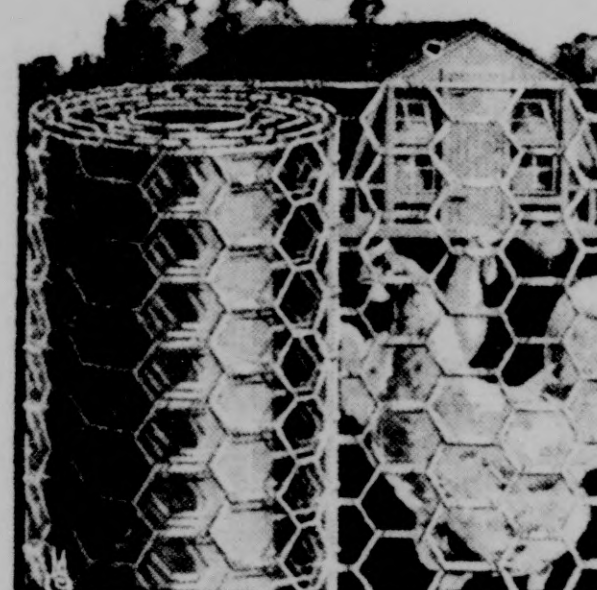
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Governor Vetoes Bill Exempting Charity Property

HARRISBURG, April 7.—(INS).—A bill which would exempt from taxation real estate owned by educational and charitable institutions carried Gov. Edward Martin's veto today because of its "doubtful constitutionality."

Where a charity though conducted for the most worthy of causes operates a business, it necessarily does so in competition with other businesses, the chief executive explained. "If it is relieved of local taxation, it is given an advantage over its competitors and passes in them the obligation of supporting in part the causes which the charity has expended."

CALL GAME OFF TO CATCH BOAT

WASHINGTON, April 7.—(INS).—Game called because of a boat. This new one was on the books today following the battle of home runs between the Washington Senators and the Boston Red Sox. The game was called after the tenth inning to allow the senators to catch the boat from Norfolk back to Washington where they play the Boston Braves today.

GARRISON PLAYS CENTER FOR A'S

CURTIS BAY, Md., April 7.—(INS).—Ford Garrison was in the centerfield spot for the Athletics today in an effort to bolster the A's batting power, but Connie Mack still needs some solid hitting. The Athletics were rapped 7-6 by the Coast Guard Cutters from Curtis Bay yesterday with Hittory Joe Berry blowing his lead in the eighth.

Truck And Butter Found Abandoned

CHICAGO, April 7.—(INS).—Mystery of the missing semi-trailer truck carrying nearly ten tons of butter from Fall City, Neb., to Boston, Mass., was solved today in part. The vehicle, with its cargo virtually intact, was located at the McHugh service station in Chicago where it had been abandoned by two young men on March 25.

Sgt. Victor Watters Gets Bronze Star

Decorated For Outstanding Action
On Leyte Where He Received
Battle Wounds

Mrs. Mildred Watters of Princeton received word that the bronze star has been awarded to her husband, Sgt. Victor L. Watters, for outstanding military achievements performed in the battle of Leyte. Sergeant Watters was decorated by General Bruce on March 8, 1945 at impressive military ceremonies. He was also awarded the medal of the Purple Heart, previously having been wounded in action in the same battle of Leyte.

He is now serving with the 77th Infantry division. Sergeant Watters is a veteran of several battles in the Pacific area.

INDIANS SCHEDULE INDIANAPOLIS TEAM

LAFAYETTE Ind., April 7.—(INS).—The Cleveland Indians were to leave their Purdue university training camp today for Indianapolis where they will open a three-game exhibition series with the Indianapolis American Association club.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS	DOWN
1 Persian rulers	1 Scramble
2 Pocketbook	2 Angle of fault vein
3 Unit of weight (stones)	3 Native of Arabia
4 Tightly old woman	
5 Cubic meter	
6 Place	
7 Gastropods	
8 Clause to a bill	
9 Celestial body	
10 Like an eel	
11 Pen point	
12 Sun god	
13 Extremely	
14 Basement	
15 Festive	
16 Trouble	
17 Expression	
18 On the left side (naut.)	
19 Summon forth	
20 Earth as a goddess	
21 Scize	
22 Paradise	
23 Rabbits	
24 Lure	
25 Perform	
26 Expression of delight	
27 With might	
28 Quick	
29 Light boat	
30 Extra	
31 Shall not (contr.)	
32 Anesthetic	

ON THE AIR TONIGHT

KDKA	WCAE	WJAS
6:30—Tune and Tempo	Way of Life	Containing the Town World Today
6:45—Main Street	Way of Life	
7:00—Our Foreign Policy	American Eagle in Britain	Lionel Barrymore
7:15—Our Foreign Policy	American Eagle in Britain	Lionel Barrymore
7:30—Barrymore	Archie Hall	America in the Air
7:45—Perfection Time	Latin American Melodrama	America in the Air
8:00—Flashlight Stories	Frank Sinatra	Danny Kaye Show
8:15—Flashlight Stories	Music for Bandstand	Henry Kate Show
8:30—Truth or Consequences	Detroit Symphony	FBI in Peace and War
8:45—Truth or Consequences	Detroit Symphony	FBI in Peace and War
9:00—National Bar Dance	Detroit Symphony	Yours and Mine
9:15—National Bar Dance	Detroit Symphony	Yours and Mine
9:30—Van Van Top Tote	Michigan Traveler	Yours and Mine
9:45—Van Van Top Tote	Michigan Traveler	Yours and Mine
10:00—Judy Canine Show	Chicago Theatre of Air	Here Comes Elmer
10:15—Judy Canine Show	Chicago Theatre of Air	Here Comes Elmer
10:30—Grand Old Opry	Chicago Theatre of Air	Here Comes Elmer
10:45—Grand Old Opry	Chicago Theatre of Air	Here Comes Elmer
11:00—Radio War and Home	John T. Jones	Sign Off
11:15—Radio War and Home	Shady Valley Band	Sign Off
11:30—Van Van Top Tote	Shady Valley Band	Sign Off
11:45—Van Van Top Tote	Shady Valley Band	Sign Off
12:00—Music	Sign Off	Sign Off
12:15—Thames Radio	Sign Off	Sign Off
12:30—Three Ours Trio	Sign Off	Sign Off

ON THE AIR SUNDAY

KDKA	WCAE	WJAS
6:30—Sunday Supper	Upson Chase News	Fanny Brice
6:45—Sunday Supper	Upson Chase News	Fanny Brice
7:00—Jack Benny	Cleveland arch.	Kate Smith Show
7:15—Jack Benny	Cleveland arch.	Kate Smith Show
7:30—Bandwagon	Cleveland arch.	Kate Smith Show
7:45—Bandwagon	Cleveland arch.	Kate Smith Show
8:00—Charlie McCarthy	Alex. Medford Board	Blondie
8:15—Charlie McCarthy	Alex. Medford Board	Blondie
8:30—Eddie Bracken Show	Alex. Medford Board	Blondie
8:45—Eddie Bracken Show	Alex. Medford Board	Blondie
9:00—Man, Merry Go Round	Steel Harmonica	Radio Reader's Digest
9:15—Man, Merry Go Round	Steel Harmonica	Radio Reader's Digest
9:30—Auntie Alice Show	Steel Harmonica	Radio Reader's Digest
9:45—Auntie Alice Show	Steel Harmonica	Radio Reader's Digest
10:00—Hour of Charm	Earl Wilson	Take It or Leave It
10:15—Hour of Charm	Earl Wilson	Take It or Leave It
10:30—Comedy Theatre	Auntie Alice Show	We the People
10:45—Comedy Theatre	Auntie Alice Show	We the People
11:00—The Music Intervals	Music Deposition	Radio Reader's Digest
11:15—The Music Intervals	Music Deposition	Radio Reader's Digest
11:30—Dick Clark	Don Dick arch.	Radio Reader's Digest
11:45—Dick Clark	Don Dick arch.	Radio Reader's Digest
12:00—Music You Want	Edgar Dick	Radio Reader's Digest
12:15—Music You Want	Edgar Dick	Radio Reader's Digest
12:30—Francis Craig arch.	Sign Off	Radio Reader's Digest

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(unselected)
—Robert Armstrong and his Orchestra

"They Didn't Believe Me"
—Nelson Eddy and Lena Horne

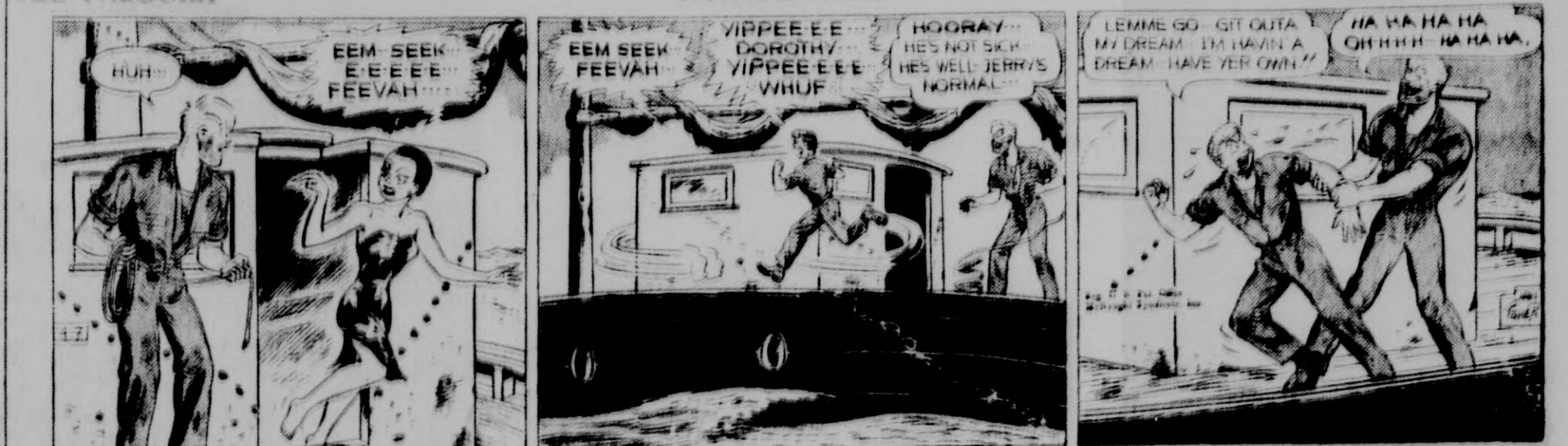
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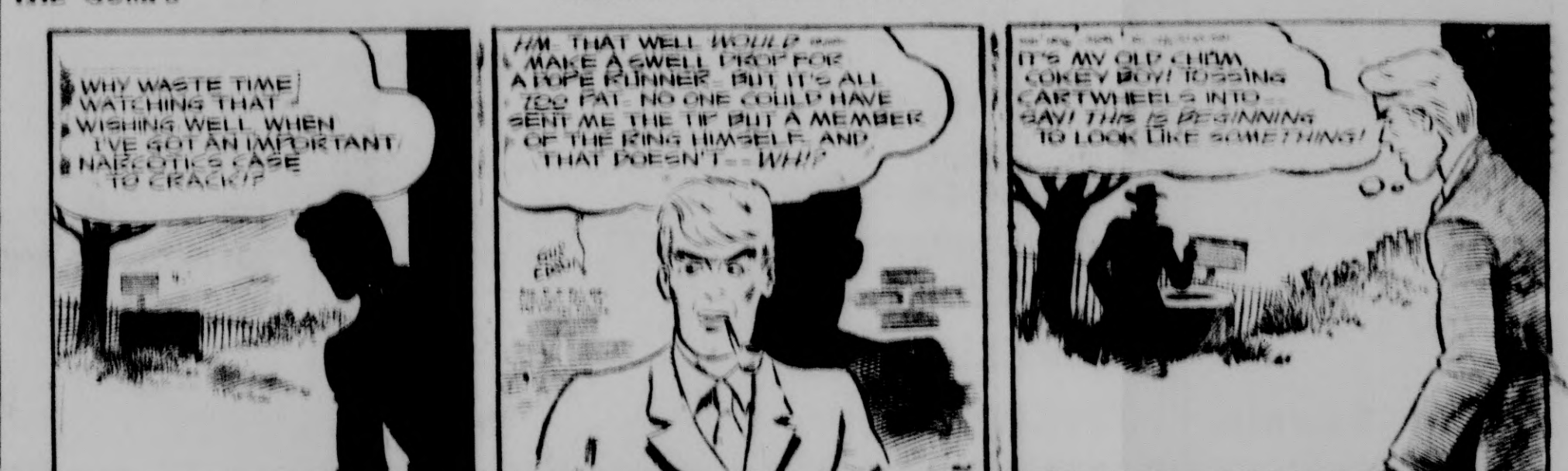
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Government Quits Athlete Coddling, While Others Die

Now Convinced That Front-Line Soldiers Do Not Need Athletic Morale

CANNOT BLAME ANY ATHLETES

By LAWTON CARVER

(International News Service Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, April 7.—The United States government has waited a long time to straighten out the beef against athletes being coddled at one base or another to play games while other soldiers and sailors go off to fight the war.

Bainbridge naval station's swimming team, headed by the redoubtable Adolph Kiefer, has been ruled out of the national senior men's championships starting in New York. Why did they wait until the last minute to get around to this and why hasn't something like this happened before?

Athletes have been given preference in this war. In spite of the many who have gone to the fronts and those who won't come back, there has been an inclination on the part of the government to coddle them together under the quickly applied rubber stamp of morale.

Athletes Blameless

These athletes had nothing to say in the matter. They are blameless. Nevertheless, teams have been brought together here and there in the interest of building morale when, as a matter of fact, all that has been done is to make the G. I. wonder why he has to go out and slog in the mud because he isn't an athlete.

They have talked to them. The government tacitly admits the error of it by indicating that these teams are to be broken up and all men will get an even crack of soldiering. Some will tell you that there was no design in keeping the stars together, but the facts slap that down. It would be impossible to get together so many standard athletes at some points by accident.

Given Runaround

War correspondents who formerly were sports writers, like John Henry and Pat Robinson of International News Service, will tell you that they saw small indications among the troops in the Pacific theatre that they needed sports to keep up their morale.

Former major league stars played one game in Hawaii that was attended by virtually no one except the substitutes of the respective teams. If a soldier or a sailor is looking about with nothing to do and there is a ball game or some other sports event handy he will drop by, but he doesn't get all heated up about it. He can take it or leave it. He has other things on his mind if he has a few spare moments in his hands. At least that is what former sports writers covering the war say.

They have been saying that all along. The government itself just has begun to say the same thing. The cancellation of Bainbridge's appearance in the swimming championships was strictly a government dictated matter according to reports. After letting the team enter the event somebody suddenly decided that, in keeping with the new attitude, they should be scratched. This is a precedent that is expected to have much to do with the handling of service athletics from here on.

The main criticism to be made is that the government waited a long time to get around to it.

Indians Hoping For Warm Weather

LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 7.—(INS)—Manager Lou Boudreau hoped the weather would warm enough today for the Cleveland Indians' last practice session at their Purdue University training camp.

The Tribe breaks camp tomorrow and moves to Indianapolis for a three-game series with the American Association outfit there beginning Sunday.

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NEW CASTLE NEWS SPORTS

Shenango Pottery Loses At Sharon

Defeat Twin City Elks In First Game, But Lose To Sharon Ex-High Stars

Shenango Pottery, basketball team, city and industrial league champions of New Castle, lost to the Sharon Legion in the Open Sharon Amateur tourney at the Buhl club floor last night, 32 to 25, after winning the first game of the tourney from the Twin City Elks of Farrell, 31 to 19.

Business Manager Emil Hasenstab said today that the Pottery boys were forced to extend themselves in the first game to defeat the Twin City Elks, ex-Farrell High stars, Shenango Valley champions, and then to have to meet a team the caliber of the Sharon Legion the same night, proved too strenuous for the Nickie Ross coached machine.

Pred "Fritz" Wimer in the first game had 16 points to be high man on either team with Matthews and Hammond best for the losers. In the second game Wimer again led the Pottery in tallying with 9 points, while Jay Thomas flipped in eight. The Pottery missed Bill Andrews who could not make the Sharon trip last night on account of the high school play and also Jimmy Dart. Bell was high scorer for Sharon with 11 points, with "Admiral" Nemetz having seven and Marshall eight, while Butchko had five.

Bolden-Muscato To Fight Monday

Chicago Light-Heavy Hopes To Defeat Buffalo Scrapper At Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, April 7.—(INS)—Nate Bolden, Chicago light-heavy, today worked off train-kinks in preparation for his encounter with Phil Muscato of Buffalo in one of two ten-round bouts scheduled for Monday at the Gardens.

Claiming to be in excellent condition, the Chicago veteran was confident of fulfilling his supporters' hopes by out-slugging the young Buffalo boy.

Daniels vs Sheppard

New York's heavyweight Peck Daniels was scheduled to meet Curtis "Hatchet" Sheppard of Philadelphia in the second 10-rounder of the double winch.

The Canadian knockout artist, Cliff Beckett, hopes to continue his winning streak when he encounters Middleweight Frankie Graham of Brooklyn in a supporting six-rounder.

Bob Elliott Is Back At Muncie

MUNCIE, Ind., April 7.—(INS)—The Pirates slugging third-sacker, Bob Elliott, returned to the Muncie camp today to continue training while waiting for word from Washington on the results of his third physical.

Rip Sewell and Nick Strincevich eased along in handling the mound duties yesterday when the Bucs swamped an army team 16-9 on the latter's Fort Benjamin Harrison field. Art Cucurullo, Ken Gables and Al Gercheuser were scheduled for three innings apiece today when the Bucs take on the Owens-Illinois class team of Gas City, Ind., at Muncie park.

Marble Tournament For Grade Schools

Martin Leonhardt, Jr., of Lincoln-Garfield school, today announced that the Lincoln-Garfield school will conduct an elementary school marble tournament. Each school will conduct its own eliminations and send its representative to the Lincoln-Garfield school gym for the finals.

Prizes are to be awarded the champion and the runner-up. A trophy will go to the school represented by the champion. Rules and a gauge will be sent to each school within the next few days, Mr. Leonhardt announced.

CUBS WILL STAGE TWO GAMES TODAY

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 7.—(INS)—The Chicago Cubs scheduled two spring training games today, meeting the Louisville Colonels in the first and the Cincinnati Reds in the second. The Reds yesterday beat the Cubs 5 to 4 at Fort Knox, breaking a tie in the ninth to do it.

Jockey Ted Atkinson, leading rider of 1944, stated today at Miami, Fla., he had been ordered to report to his draft board at Brooklyn for induction April 14.

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FAIR OR FOUL

By LAWTON CARVER

INS Sports Editor

NEW YORK, April 7.—Freddie (Red) Cochrane, a second rate prize-fighter, and his manager, Willy Gilzenberg, seem to be living in some kind of a dream world since Cochrane's discharge from the service. From various parts of the United States and Canada come drifting reports of their plans to defeat the welterweight championship against some local character for some exorbitant amount of money. Either they are kidding the press or the prospective customers have forgotten that Cochrane is a welterweight champion by accident and a chronic round heel by inclination.

There probably has never been a champion who lost so many fights to second-raters as he in the couple of years just before he won his title and took it into the service. Beating Freddie (Red) Cochrane got to be a matter of routine for a number of years. Nobody who couldn't beat him was scarcely eligible even for the golden gloves.

Offered Big Money

In spite of that, we hear now that Cleveland is trying to force him to accept some \$20,000 for a title defense against the survivor of two welterweight matches and that a Montreal promoter has offered him \$50,000 for a bout with Johnny Greco.

Greco is the young gent who should have left the fish before his last start in Madison Square Garden. He blew a fight in the midst of very sinister rumors that he would then blame it on his pre-fight diet on a meatless Friday. He said the fish upset his stomach. He only told half of it. The fight upset the stomachs of virtually all the spectators.

Good Publicity

In the interest of our good neighbor policy extending to Canada I urgently suggest that they do not match Cochrane and Greco and most especially not for \$50,000. I think the promoter should make both of them pay to get into the fight besides insisting that they put it on for nothing.

There is no assurance by this time that Cochrane can fight even as much as he did formerly and that was very little. Greco looked for a long time like a real good boy.

Hershey Strives For Hockey Win

HERSHEY, Pa., April 7.—(INS)—Striving for their first championship crown in the American Hockey league, the Hershey Bears will attempt tonight to add another victory to the two already scored over the Cleveland Barons in the best-of-seven series for top honors. The Barons, with one win under their belts, were expected to uncork every trick in the bag to even the count. In three games, Hershey has scored ten times against Cleveland's seven. The next game will be played at Cleveland.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE



Against Great Haste In Naming Baseball 'Czar'

President Warren Giles Of Cincinnati Says, "Important To Have Right Man"

By DAN DESMOND

(International News Service Sports Editor)

FRENCH LICK, Ind., April 7.—Baseball's present policy is one of "temporizing," Warren Giles, vice president and general manager of the Cincinnati Reds, said today, and he cautioned against too great haste in choosing a new commissioner.

Giles said: "None of us is making any long range plans. When we sign older players, or unseasoned kids, we are simply trying to keep the game alive—temporizing."

Exercise Care

"That is why I feel that great care should be exercised in choosing a commissioner."

"I think it would be more advisable to have the right man a year from now than to name just anyone, simply for the sake of having a commissioner."

Last Saturday the four-man committee, two owners from each league, named to recommend a commissioner, announced in Chicago that they had made their recommendation to the presidents of their respective leagues who, presumably, will ask for a vote either by telegraph or in joint meeting on the committee's choice.

Baseball Men Hold Meeting

Five Teams Represented At Meeting; Several Others To Attend Next Session

Indications are there will be organized baseball here this summer, representatives of five of the eight teams having met last night at the Y in the first baseball meeting here of 1945.

Henry Neil represented Alcoa, Mike Duffley the Johnson Bronze, Ralph Pundoots West Pittsburg, John Crepy the Shenango Pottery and Dutch Hill and Peck Houson the Universal Sanitary & Manufacturing company.

There were no representatives from the International Association of Machinists, Loyal Order of Moose and Pennsylvania Railroad shops but it is anticipated they will attend the next meeting, April 13.

A report was received that the Keystone Athletic club may request a franchise and there was some talk of the Slovak A. C. also putting a team in the field.

Because of the absence of Mike Donovan, president, it was impossible to wind up 1944 affairs. Vice President Eddie Connery presided in his absence.

Cincinnati Judge Boomed as 'Czar'

CINCINNATI, O., April 7.—(INS)—Charles S. Bell, Ohio supreme court justice, today had the backing of Cincinnati's ballplayers of yesterday as successor to the late Judge K. M. Landis as commissioner of baseball.

The organization's choice was announced by Tommy Griffith, former Cincinnati Redleg player. The group is made up of veteran former diamond players.

Crosetti Signs Yankee Contract

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 7.—(INS)—The Yankees and the Red Sox were all even in their spring series today in the wake of the Boston 13-7 decision over the Yanks yesterday. Manager Joe McCarthy announced that Frank Crosetti, the Yanks' veteran shortstop, had signed his contract and will report April 15.

Tom Seats Will Join Brooklyn

BEAR MOUNTAIN, N. Y., April 7.—(INS)—News that Tom Seats, 32-year-old southpaw, would join the Dodger pitching staff next week, Club President Branch Rickey today. Seats won 25 and lost 13 for San Francisco last year. The Dodgers will play Army at West Point today.

GENE ALLINGER TO UMPIRE IN EASTERN

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., April 7.—Thomas H. R. Richardson, president of the Eastern League, announced today the signing of Gene Allinger as a member of the league's umpiring staff.

BY HAROLD GRAY

HERE AND THERE IN SPORTS' LAND

ISN'T there a spot in baseball for Babe Ruth? The question above is being asked again by sports fans as they view the great home run hitter of baseball overlooked again as another season begins. After many years of trying to catch on as manager Babe has turned to refereeing wrestling bouts. He had few jobs, such as coach, but that's all, says Walter L. Johns, of the Central Press. Ruth's playing career ended with the Braves in 1935. He had played 22 years in the big time, hit 714 homers and cracked innumerable records with his slugging feats. He commanded an \$80,000-a-year salary, more than the president of the U. S. gets. He was elected to the Hall of Fame, was named the league's most valuable player, won selection on six All-Star squads. After his playing days ended, Ruth became vice president and assistant manager of the Braves but was released in June of the same year. He then became a Dodger coach but that lasted only a few months. He was a radio performer after that and has been touring war camp recently. And now—he's a wrestling referee.

There may be women mutual clerks this year because of the manpower shortage. . . . It is expected the Derby will be run as usual—but later than usual. . . . New York City tracks can accommodate 2,500 nags. . . . Suffolk Downs had planned to open May 13. . . . The New York season would have opened at Jamaica, April 7. . . . Best horse race in any season is in the picture, "National Velvet." . . . Brother, even you'll be in there rooting for Mr. Pie. . . . Trailer was anything but the other day for the nag fronted the pack at Mexico City to the tune of \$69. . . . Slickety, which won five straight races at North Randall tracks last summer and was considered a small track performer, defeated Famous Victory, Broad Grin and Sanbornbom among others in \$2,500 event at Mexico City and over the distance of a mile and an eighth. . . . Slickety was considered a sprinter on the Ohio tracks.

Clyde Littlefield, University of Texas track coach, marks his 25th year as mentor of the Texas thinly-clad with dedication, to him, of the 18th annual Texas relays at Austin, Tex., Saturday, April 7. . . . Littlefield helped originate the relays in 1925. . . . They were temporarily suspended during the depression. . . . In 25 years as track coach at Texas Littlefield has turned out 15 Southwest Conference champions. A graduate of Texas, 1916, Littlefield played all sports, winning 12 letters and was a member of eight undefeated teams. . . . He was a hurdler of the track team. . . . He turned to coaching after graduation. . . . He was at Greenfield, Tex., high coming back to his Alma Mater in 1920. . . . He coached freshman football and also was head varsity coach for seven years.

Gunder Hagg couldn't race in Buffalo a week ago because of lack of a plane pilot. . . . Patty Gaud, a six-year-old, boy's regularly at her Grandma's alleys at Fayetteville, N. Y. . . . Spring has arrived "officially," Billy Fessler having announced his intention to seek the wary trout. . . . At Kenosha, Wis., fourteen-year-old Nancy Johnson has a 128 average and set a season record of 523 in the Junior High school league. . . . 'Tis too bad New Castle high has no baseball representation. . . . Philadelphia Nations have two brothers. Their name is Ham. Manager Fred Fitzsimmons has nicknamed 'em "Ham" and "Rye." . . . Flood waters covered the diamond and the Cardinals were handicapped in training at Cairo, Ill. . . . Paul McCullough, pitcher, is "working out" at Youngstown. He will swirl for the Civics this season. . . . Some indoor sports are vocalizing.

Negro Ball Players Report To Dodgers

BEAR MOUNTAIN, N. Y., April 7.—(INS)—A tryout for one of the two negro baseball players who turned up at the Dodger camp yesterday, was reportedly on the agenda today at the New York club's training grounds.

Club President Branch Rickey was said to have decided to give Terris McDuffie, a hurler for the Newark Eagles of the Negro National league, a once-over this morning to see if he measured up to major league caliber.

McDuffie and Dave "Showboat" Thomas, first baseman for the New York Cubans, checked in at the camp yesterday and asked for tryouts but were turned down by Road Secretary Harold Parrott.

A.Z.A. Chapter Organizes Team

President Arthur Samuels was in charge of the A. Z. A. chapter, the B'nai B'rith youth organization, which met Thursday evening in the Leslie hotel, and organized a softball team.

In charge of the organization during the evening was Gus Slovinsky, who will secure a playing field for the team.

Plans were made for a five hive on May 1 in the recreations rooms of the Temple Israel synagogue. This dance is being sponsored by the senior advisors.

FULTON MEMORIAL RACING ON JUNE 17

PITTSBURGH, April 7.—Racing center has announced the Captain Thomas Fulton Memorial trophy race will be flown from Greenfield, Ind., an airline distance of 312 miles, June 17, Captain Fulton, who served the U. S. Navy in World War I, died last year while serving in the same branch of service in this country. It will be an open event for pigeon fanciers residing within 50 miles of Pittsburgh.

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With the opening of the headquarters in the local campaign of the United National Clothing Collection, General Chairman S. Glenn McCracken today appealed to local residents to bring the clothing which you can spare to the headquarters, 101 West Washington street, corner of Beaver street. This will help tremendously in the transportation problem of the collection.

The headquarters will be open from noon until 9 p. m. each day except Sunday, and the phone number of the headquarters is 3371. Mr. McCracken stated today.

Great Need
Millions of people in the war stricken countries are today virtually without clothing, particularly those European nations which have been dominated by the Nazis for the past five years. Anything which the Germans could use in the way of clothing was taken from the occupants of many of these lands. In the case of others, their clothing has been worn out, and there has been nothing which one could buy even if he had the money in others. Folks at home here should know of themselves how short some types of clothing is in this country, and can picture the situation abroad.

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clothes, dress hats and shoes with open toes and heels or high heels. The committee stresses the fact that all clothing should be clean, and in the case of shoes, should be mated and securely tied together. All churches and fire stations in the city have been designated as receiving depots, so that in case folks are unable to bring their contributions to the downtown station they can be left at these other district spots. The school children of the city will have ingatherings on April 12, 19 and 26, while in the rural section of the county a big collection is planned in all schools on April 12. The test in this drive which everyone is asked to pit himself to is "Am I wearing it now?" If not, out it goes and into the used clothing drive for these poor unfortunate peoples of other lands.

Pre-Clinic Class Conducts Initiation

Nursing Class Of New Castle Hospital Have Special Event This Week

Initiation of the pre-clinic class of the New Castle Hospital School of Nursing was conducted Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the nurses home.

Dancing games and other pastimes were featured. The class was led in group singing by Sister Mary Philip, with Mrs. Frances Colao accompanying on the piano.

Those taking part in the initiation were: Betty Lou Anderson, Norma Brodus, Esther Canvey, Claire Gilroy, Jean Fredricks, Ann Mizer, Arada Gibson, Irene Nocera, Norina Lee Fulton, Blanche Dean, Eleanor Warsow, Catherine Douth, Mary Radu.

The freshmen class was in charge, with Marjorie Fee as master of ceremonies, assisted by Pat O'Leary. Betty Brown was chairman of the refreshments committee, and assisting were: Frances Seigel, Edith Mersheimer, Martina Johns, Margaret King and Martha Thomas. Initiation committee included: Ann Buckley, chairman; Jennie DeCarbo, Mary Natalie, Jane Russell, Pat Chip and Alfreda Stutler.

Special guests attending were the Sisters of St. Francis, and the Felician sisters, of the hospital.

Legion Over Top In 26th District

American Legion Posts Exceed Total Of Last Year's Membership In First Three Months

District Commander A. Lewis Conn, of the American Legion, stated today that the American Legion Posts of the 26th District, have exceeded last year's membership by 500, during the first three months of the year.

Aliquippa is still leading the parade, but is only a half dozen memberships ahead of Perry S. Gaston Post, of New Castle, and the local post hopes to regain its place at the top of the district before the year is out.

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IN U. S. ARMED SERVICE

(War Censorship Regulations Limit Information Allowed In This Column)

Cpl. Lester Altman of the 366th Fighter Squadron of the Ninth Air Force has received a presidential citation along with other members of his outfit for their service in the European aerial war, according to information received by Cpl. Altman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Altman of Meyer avenue. The corporal has been in service for 27½ months and overseas for 17½ months.

John J. Laskowski, S 1-c, has just arrive home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Laskowski, 318 South Mercer street, after returning from the European theater of operations.

Pfc. Walter Makarevich has returned to the Station hospital at Newark, N. J., after spending a few days with his wife and daughter of 1705 South Jefferson street, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Makarevich of Gilmore street.

Mrs. Arthur Fiedler, R. D. 7, received word that her son, S 1-c John Cusanello, arrived in the South West Pacific.

Albert Grove, EM 2-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton D. Grove, North Mulberry street, has left for New York City to await re-assignment, after completing 18 months of special schooling at Camp Peary, Williamsburg. He recently returned from the Southwest theater of war, after two years combat duty.

Naval Aviation Cadet Howard Frederick Gierling, son of Martin Gierling, R. D. 1, New Castle, has been transferred to the Naval Air Training Center at Corpus Christi, Texas, upon successful completion of naval air primary flight training at the Naval Air Station, Glenview, Ill. At the end of his training at Corpus Christi, Cadet Gierling will be commissioned either an ensign in the Naval Reserve or as a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps reserve.

First Lt. John E. Harmer, 470½ Neshannock avenue, is currently assigned to an officers communication course at Champe Field, Illinois, after completing his service overseas in the European theater of war. Lieutenant Harmer wears the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, and the ETO ribbon with three battle stars.

Pfc. Joseph DeLuca, son of Mrs. Rose DeLuca, 629 Forrest street, is a clerk with the 135th Infantry Regiment's service company which recently was awarded the Meritorious Service Plaque for its work on the Fifth Army front in Italy through a period of six months.

Pvt. Ralph Moses, son of Mrs. Emma Moses, 415 Galbreath avenue, is a duty soldier serving with the 752nd Tank Battalion of the Fifth Army in Italy. This outfit is credited with killing 1,400 Germans, capturing 484 others, knocking out 11 tanks and disabling three others, and destroying 21 pillboxes 41 vehicles and 64 guns since it was indoctrinated in the battle near Fondi, Italy, last spring.

Mrs. Robert Welsh, Oak street, has been informed that her son, Pfc. Grover Welsh, who is stationed in Burma, has received the Combat Infantry badge, Presidential Citation and the Purple Heart. He has been in service for two years and overseas for one year.

Sgt. James C. Shaffer has recently been transferred from Bel-

gium to Germany, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant A. Shaffer, Ellwood City, R. D. 1, and his wife, Mrs. J. C. Shaffer, 104 South Mulberry street, this city.

Pvt. William Graziani has notified his parents that he has arrived in Germany. He is attached to the infantry. A brother, S-Sgt. Fred Graziani, has been overseas for the past 30 months and is now in France with the Air Corps. Another brother, Sgt. Arthur Graziani, has been transferred from Lockbourne Army Air Base, O., to Camp Normoyle, Tex. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Graziani, Butler avenue.

Mrs. C. H. Locker, R. D. 3, has received word that her daughter, Sgt. Iris Locker, who was stationed at Cherry Point, N. C., has arrived in Hawaii. Her brother, Pvt. Harold C. Ingram, is now located in Germany.

Pfc. Alex Kozol has been called from Fort Sill, Okla., by the serious illness of his wife, Mrs. A. Kozol, 722 Oak street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welsh.

SPOTLIGHT Of Today

(International News Service)

BERCHTESGADEN

With Russian assault forces only 138 miles away on the eastern side and the American Seventh army only 143 miles off on the western front, Adolf Hitler's famed and luxurious mountain retreat at Berchtesgaden in the Bavarian Alps seems doomed to early conquest.

Situated at the height of a 1,700-foot peak, Berchtesgaden was a quiet little mountain village until Hitler came to power a dozen years ago. Then he constructed his now-famous retreat in its environs, embellished it with the arts of Europe and sealed it off with fortifications. A winding road and a closely-guarded elevator were said to be the only means of entering the "eagle's nest" where Hitler laid his plans for the conquest of Europe. It was to this hideaway, too, that the statesmen of Europe came at Hitler's command during the height of his power.

Only the highest of the Nazi hierarchy gained entrance to the Berchtesgaden estate and only the most astute of elite troops were chosen to guard it. The fortifications erected to "protect" the Fuehrer during his many visits to his retreat were said to be the most complete in all Germany.

The town itself already has felt the sting of Allied arms. Planes of the Mediterranean command recently bombed the little community for the first time in the war. With a population of 3,919, Berchtesgaden's chief claim to fame before Hitler rested solely on its beauty and its extensive Rocksalt mines, which were worked as early as 1174.

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Thirteen Carloads Of V2 Rockets Are Captured By Yanks

By LEE CARSON (U.S. Staff Correspondent)

BROMSKIRCHEN, Germany, April 7.—The first of Adolf Hitler's V-2 rockets—the most potent in the series of secret weapons created to tear the guts out of the Allied fight for freedom—have been captured intact in this picturesque hillside railroad station, it can be revealed today.

Thirteen carloads of the big 45-foot V-2's were taken by tanks of the Third Armored Division three days ago when the First Army's spearheads tangled in a brief but vicious battle with levelled anti-aircraft guns manned by veteran Nazi crews.

Capture Rockets
The American Sherman tanks won the fight and now the loaded Gondolas, bearing nine and a half V-2 rockets, are in First Army hands. Of the nine and a half, at least three are in almost perfect condition. The others are partially burned and riddled by shells in the battle, designed to open the book on Hitler's high-flying, quicker-than-the-eye-dynamite rockets.

The V-2's were painted green and each was protected by an individually-tailored zippered camouflage suit, with each also came a detailed brochure of instructions, containing a diagrammed explanation of its construction and use. Only the warheads were missing and these are already familiar to the Allies.

Made Of Light Metal
The weapon with which Hitler promised to win the war for Germany is made of light metal, probably aluminum. It is about six or seven feet in diameter at the mid-section, tapering to the nose and tail. The front, where the warhead is screwed into place, is about four feet in diameter, while the tail section is about one foot thinner.

Before the warhead mount there is a compartment about four feet deep that controls and guides the flying dynamite missile.

GI Joes, who met the V-2 under less pleasant conditions in England, now are climbing in and out of the gondolas for a closer—and less hazardous—look.

Capt. Clarence H. Berry of Wilmington, Md., a former chemist, is getting the first crack at probing the insides of the monster's mechanical brain.

"This thing," he said gesticulating towards a rocket, "just as it stands, without the warhead or fuel or anything else, cost upwards of \$50,000 to build. You never saw such a gadget in all your life and I wouldn't be surprised if we found specially bred Tom Thumbs in one of the compartments."

"It has everything else."

Father Receives Son's Air Medal

Sgt. Victor Stefano, Missing In Action For Year, Also Gets Oak Leaf Cluster

Joseph Stefano of 238 Shady side received this week, the Air Medal with an oak leaf cluster, which was awarded to his son, Sgt. Victor Stefano, age 23 years, gunner radio operator in the AAF, who has been missing in action over Germany since March 6, 1944.

The presentation was made to Mr. Stefano at his residence by Capt. M. S. Goodman, of the AAF Spec. Dept. of Connelville, Pa.

No further word has been received of Sgt. Victor Stefano since the last telegram stating that he was missing in action, he had been at a mission over Genshagen, Germany. The young gunner has been in service for 18 months.

Prior to his entering the service, he had been employed at the National Radiator company.

Sgt. Stefano's two brothers are also in service: Sgt. Michael Stefano in France, and Pvt. Arthur Stefano in Germany.

PRINCETON

Mr. and Mrs. J. Don Barlett, of New Castle, were recent guests of H. C. Braden.

Revival services will be conducted at Rose Point Free Methodist church, beginning April 8, and continuing through April 22. Rev. L. C. Kennedy will be the evangelist.

Friestly Neighbors will be entertained Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Bertha White. The day will be spent in sewing for the Red Cross.

Joseph Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Myers, has been confined to the Jameson Memorial hospital by injuries he received while performing an experiment in the chemistry laboratory at Princeton High school. The liquid exploded, injuring his face and eyes. He is improving slowly.

Peggy Booher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Booher, is confined to her home with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. William Booher and Mrs. and Mrs. Delmar Booher, of Ellwood City, were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Booher.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hazelbaker, New Castle, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrison.

Ladies Missionary society will be entertained Thursday, April 19, at the home of Mrs. F. R. Weisz, of Portersville. Mrs. Beulah McConnell will be leader.

Mr. and Mrs. William Belknap and son, New Castle, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shaffer.

Love birds are natives of the warm parts of America, Africa, the East Indies and Australia. The name was given them because of the affection they show one another, whether wild or in a cage.



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NEW CASTLE STORE

Governor Martin Signs Nine Bills

HARRISBURG, April 7.—(INS)—Nine bills were signed into law Friday by Gov. Edward Martin including a measure exempting Pennsylvania's armed forces from purchasing \$2 hunting licenses.

Other measures would: appropriate half of the revenue from a tax on foreign casualty insurance premiums to municipal police pension funds; prohibit transportation of vehicles over truck cabs; permit minors serving in the armed forces to make loans under the GI Bill of Rights; require the licensure of

WOUNDED SOLDIER VISITING PARENTS

Pvt. Dale D. Grim is spending 21 days convalescent leave from Woodrow Wilson hospital, Staunton, Va., and is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Reese of 408 East North street.

He was wounded in Germany, November 21, and was hospitalized in England, and recently arrived in the U.S. On the conclusion of his leave he will return to the hospital.

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